

DIAZ PROBABLY GAINS GROUND

Fifth Day of the Warfare in City Streets Ends With No Advantage Gained by the Federals, But Possibly a Loss.

GEN. HUERTA DEMANDS SURRENDER BY REBELS;
DIAZ'S ANSWER IS TO COMMENCE FIRING

Shot and Shell Sweep the Streets and There Appears No Place of Safety Outside the War Zone—Legations Are Abandoned Because of Danger—American Club Is Riddled by Shrapnel's Destructive Sweep.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—In the last hour of the evening's activities, a detachment of federals attempted to charge down the streets toward the arsenal, occupied by the rebels. The federals were repulsed with heavy loss.

Mrs. Greenfield, mother of Harry Greenfield, an employee of the Mexican Light and Power company, a Canadian corporation, was killed by a shell on Victoria street today. This makes three women among the foreign victims of the battles.

Without decisive advantage to either the president's or the rebels' forces the fifth day of fighting in the capital ended at nightfall. Firing was continued until after sundown.

President Madero himself had stated two hours earlier that General Huerta was assuming new tactics and would renew his efforts for the subjugation of Diaz. It was authoritatively stated that the government forces were preparing to take the rebel positions by assault between 5 and 7 o'clock in the evening, but the day's operations came to an end with the federals only feebly on the aggressive.

Day of Terror.
It was another day of terror for hundreds of thousands of noncombatants. These included large numbers of foreigners who could find no part of the city a spot free from danger.

Shells raked the principal streets of the capital and tore their way into private homes and business houses, as well as through the public structures for which they were intended.

Machine guns and rifle bullets penetrated all corners, finding lodgment in buildings even in the remote sections, unofficially, but tacitly, designated yesterday as the neutral zone.

Legations Are Untenable.
The Cuban and Belgian legations were rendered untenable, the occupants seeking refuge elsewhere. The French consulate suffered a fate similar to that of the American consulate several days ago, the consul transferring his office to his country's legation. Both government and rebels insist that they will fight to a finish.

Cuban Minister Acts.
In view of this declaration the Cuban minister tonight asked his government for authorization to charter special trains to remove from the capital tomorrow such Cubans as wish to leave. He proposes to land them at Vera Cruz and there place them aboard a ship flying the Spanish flag if one is in port; otherwise American vessels.

It was said tonight that the action of the Cuban minister may be followed by other diplomats.

Sparkle Leaves Madero's Eye.
The accustomed sparkle of the president's eye was not so evident late in the afternoon when he talked to the correspondent of the Associated Press. He still protested his optimism, but there was lacking that jaunty air of confidence which has characterized him since the day of his inauguration.

The president declared he had between 5000 and 6000 soldiers and could reduce Diaz speedily, but hesitated to do so because of humanitarian motives. He denied that there was any trouble in the interior except at Puebla. He admitted a slight difficulty but asserted this had been settled.

posts had advanced slightly in a number of sections.

Diaz Replies With Shot.
General Huerta, before beginning operations in the morning, transmitted a note to General Diaz, in which he informed the rebel commander that he would be treated with all consideration if he surrendered. It was stated in the note that the desire of the government was to have no further bloodshed and damage by the terrific bombardment.

Diaz replied to begin firing on the federals.

If the situation in the capital was changed at all today, it can hardly be said to have been in favor of the government.

Diaz Demands Surrender.
At 1 p. m. it was reported that Gen. Diaz had demanded the surrender of the national palace. All through the day the rebel batteries of heavy guns were throwing a fierce fire of shrapnel around the palace. Many of these shells dropped into the square, which fronts the building, and the federal soldiers were compelled to move to cover.

Before dark the fire on both sides was intermittent but apparently less vigorous from the federals. The government troops were receiving ammunition in small consignments and it was said they were running short.

Today's resumption of the battle began at 8 o'clock, a battery of federal artillery opening fire on the arsenal, but although the bombardment was kept up without cessation for an hour or more it had no appreciable effect on the rebel defenses.

That Diaz had prepared for threatened overwhelming movements by the government, which Madero threatened would be carried through today, was shown by the fact that he had stationed sharpshooters on the roofs of buildings, had dispatched a force outside the city to the east, and had placed his heaviest guns in positions commanding all approaches to his stronghold.

Palace Is Target.
Gen. Huerta, commanding the federals, had promised to rush the fortifications of the rebels, but he elected instead to employ his artillery from the various points of vantage. Only once during the early part of the day did the infantry come into action.

Palace Is Target.
During the heavy shelling of the palace Diaz apparently moved some of his forces to the southeast of the city and shortly after 12 o'clock the palace was made the target of both shells and fire from that district. Coincidentally the rebels succeeded in extending their zone of activity in other directions.

The rebel fire towards the palace was intended not only to bring about its surrender, but had for its purpose also the clearing of the way for the high buildings of machine guns and riflemen and of silencing the federal battery operating in San Juan Letran street at a point midway between the arsenal and the palace.

American Club Riddled.
This shelling wrought havoc among the buildings in that section of the city. The American club was riddled with bullets. The interior of the building on the second and third floors was completely wrecked. Of forty Americans within it at the time several were killed and almost miraculous escapes from death.

Seven shells tore through the walls. The first two crashed through the reading room across the greater length of the front on the second story. Others tore through the floors and walls and punctured in a score of places the portraits which hung about the room. The portrait most seriously damaged was that of President Madero.

In the state of Puebla, Francisco Pradilla, formerly with Orozco, is said to be at the head of a body of men on the way to Mexico City to support Diaz.

This remains buried in the third wall which it encountered.

Portions of shrapnel shell were hurled through the floor about the billiard rooms among a group of Americans there. Four sleeping rooms on the fourth floor were wrecked. From one the entire wall was torn away.

New York Man Is Wounded.
The wrecking of this building is typical of the damage done many others in all parts of the city. Just around the corner from the American club, near Porter's Hotel, R. M. Meredith, of Troy, N. Y., was injured today. He was struck by a shrapnel, suffering a scalp wound.

Madero's promise that the subjugation of Diaz would be swift and terrible today, because the government had planned to surround him completely and then pound his positions with their heaviest guns, was in no way fulfilled. Only at times was today's bombardment as heavy as the average of yesterday, and that was done by the federal fire generally was slow although since it came from various directions, it was persistent.

The rebel commander's orders to his men were to conserve their fire and little ammunition was wasted. No opportunity was lost, however, to throw shells at the troublesome batteries and his machine gun and rifle men effectively prevented the near approach of the government troops. His greatest energies were displayed in the line of fire towards the palace, where his big guns scarred the walls and doors of that ancient structure and cleared the big square in front of federal reserves.

The battle lasted all day, broken only at brief intervals, for the most part by federal orders to cease firing when their officers were changing their positions.

One rebel reverse terminated in the wiping out of seventy rebels and the recapture of a position which they had taken on the previous day. That was several blocks south of the arsenal.

The rebels had wrested from the federals the police barracks south of Belen prison. The federals today from advantage of the buildings swept this with machine guns, pressing the action until every one of the occupant's had been killed.

So little did the federals think of this position as a strategic point that they did not hold it.

For those killed in this action there was more than a fair trade made, as about 200 men of one government regiment deserted to the rebel ranks.

Diaz' Work Effective.
While Gen. Huerta had been busy during the night preparing for the promised blow, Diaz also had worked effectively. He sent through the government lines various small detachments of sharpshooters and organized at least one stand of artillery. These detachments, which acted independently, appear to have had considerable success wherever possible and pick off the federal gunners.

One of them fell into an engagement with a body of rurales near Hamburg street. The rebels had concealed themselves on the roof of residences. The exchange between them and the rurales was brief and without great advantage to either side.

The scene of operations shifted without any great interference from the government forces.

Safety for Women.
While many of the women and children in the front lines were conveyed during the night to places of comparative safety, yet a large number of foreigners were still penned up today in regions not free from danger.

LEGISLATOR DIES OF MENINGITIS

REPRESENTATIVE LEE KILLINGSWORTH IS TAKEN OFF BY THE DISEASE.

IS ILL BUT A FEW HOURS

Roommate Has Him Excused From Attendance and Returns to Find Him Dying.

Austin, Feb. 13.—Lee Killingsworth, representative from Harrison county, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon of meningitis after a brief illness. He was in the house attending to his duties yesterday as usual.

He retired about 8 o'clock Wednesday night, after telling Representative Clyde L. Stone, who rooms with him, that he felt ill. Stone urged him to call a doctor, but Killingsworth refused, saying that he had a touch of the grip and would wear it off.

At 2 o'clock he woke Stone up and told him he was in great pain, but still refused to allow a doctor to be called.

Stone went to the capital this morning and answered roll call and had Killingsworth excused. He returned to Killingsworth later in the morning and found him in an alarming condition. He called Dr. Ralph Steiner and another physician and the two after examination pronounced meningitis.

The physicians prepared to inject serum but the patient died before they could do so.

Killingsworth was a farmer living near Longview. A committee of five representatives accompanied the body to Longview tonight.

Because of this death and the critical illness of Representative Thomas McNeal of the same disease, the house adjourned this afternoon until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The superintendent of buildings and grounds was ordered to thoroughly fumigate and disinfect the chamber and committee rooms while the house is not in session.

Many members left the city Wednesday night when they learned of McNeal's sickness and about one-half of those remaining have announced their intention of leaving tonight.

An order was issued to Dr. Ralph Steiner to inoculate any member of the house or attaches who desire it and have it charged against the contingent fund. About 100 took advantage of the opportunity.

McDaniel's verified pleadings bill was under consideration at the time of adjournment, and was postponed to Tuesday for further consideration by unanimous consent.

The condition of Representative McNeal shows a slight improvement tonight. He is still unconscious, but the ravages of the disease are not as pronounced as earlier in the attack.

Judge W. S. Moore.
Paris, Tex., Feb. 13.—Judge W. S. Moore, for several years county superintendent and county judge of Lamar county, died at his home last night.

Weather Indications
GEE! TEACHER'S COMPARIN' THE ADDRESS ON A COMIC VALENTINE WITH MY COPY-BOOK!

CASH REGISTER MEN GUILTY

THE JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT AGAINST 29 ON THREE COUNTS IN THE INDICTMENT.

FINE AND TO JAIL

WILL BE PENALTY DEMANDED BY GOVERNMENT.

UNDER THE SHERMAN ACT

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—A verdict of guilty on three counts in the indictment was returned by the jury trying the case of the twenty-nine officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company here tonight. They were charged by the government with violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The defendants are John H. Patterson, Dayton, O., president; Edward A. Deed, Dayton, vice president; George E. Edgerton, Dayton, secretary, and twenty-six others.

The jury deliberated on the case for almost ten hours and there was but a scattered few of the defendants and spectators in the court room when Foreman Edward C. Morrow announced the verdict.

The indictments were returned February 12, 1912, after special agents of the government had put in many days in the search for evidence. The trial began November 19 and has occupied about fifty actual trial days.

The total expense to the cash register company is estimated at little less than half a million dollars. The government expenditures have been estimated at about half as much.

Each of the three counts carries with it a maximum penalty of \$5000 and a jail sentence of not more than twelve months, thus bringing the maximum sentence for each man up to \$15,000 fine and thirty-six months in jail.

District Attorney McPherson said it was a great victory for the government.

The three counts specified in the indictments are: First, conspiracy to monopolize trade in the cash register business; second, monopolizing trade in the cash register business, and third, maintaining this monopoly between 1909 and 1912.

WOMEN REACH PRINCETON
General Jones and Her Army Greeted By the University Students.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 13.—The staccato yell of Princeton University, with the appendage, "Votes for Women, Votes for Women, Votes for Women!" greeted the "army" of suffragettes, which is marching to Washington, D. C., arrived at 6 o'clock tonight. The women, thirteen strong, had covered twenty-seven miles in eight hours of actual walking and several of them were on the point of exhaustion when the lights of the university town twinkled a welcome.

"General" Rosalie Jones, commander of the expedition, declared that for real hardships today's walk exceeded anything she had experienced. "Corporal" Martha Klatschen, who is less than five feet tall, had to be supported during the last four miles of the march. She staggered into the village an hour after the vanguard, pluckily refusing offers of a lift from passing automobiles.

The scheduled twenty miles between Metuchen, N. J., the day's starting point, and this village, was stretched into twenty-seven miles as the result of the women taking the wrong road. This carried them over a stretch of rough marching before they found the main highway again. Three women dropped out en route, leaving thirteen regulars.

The students went out to meet them and fell in line and marched to the Princeton Inn, their numbers this time swelling to more than 500.

Mediation In Mexico Is John Barrett Proposal

Manager of Bureau of American Republics Wants Peace Commission To Appeal To the Leaders In Warfare.

SUBMITS HIS PLAN TO THE PRESIDENT

Believes That With Proper Men Named It Will Result In Stable Government Being Formed—Wants To Reunite Mexican People.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Mediation in Mexico, rather than intervention by the appointment of a Pan-American commission was urged today upon President Taft, Senator Cullom of the foreign relations committee and Representative Flood of the foreign affairs committee, by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union.

The commission, which it is suggested, should seek to bring about a readjustment of Mexican affairs, would be composed of a statesman from the United States, an eminent Latin-American diplomat from Washington and an influential Mexican. Mr. Barrett suggested for the commission such a man as Senator Root or William J. Bryan, Senator Calderon, minister from Bolivia, or Mr. De Pena, minister from Uruguay, and Senor de la Barra of Mexico, former ambassador to the United States.

The mediation proposal was made after conferences with members of the senate and house, and following receipt of assurances from the state department that there is no present intention of departing from the established policy of dealing with the situation in Mexico.

Mr. Barrett Outlines Plan.
In his letter outlining the plan, Mr. Barrett says that "it involves mediation, rather than intervention, international American co-operation rather than individual United States action and a practical application of the Pan-American rather than the Monroe doctrine."

The commission, he suggests, should investigate the situation in Mexico on the ground, and "make recommendations to Mexico which shall readjust the situation in favor of permanent peace and stability."

Through Ambassador Wilson the plan would be presented to the Mexican government and to the revolutionary leaders, who would be urged to cease hostilities "pending the action and report of the commission, and it should be made known to the Mexican government and people that they would be expected, with this moral support and interest of all America, to carry out the conclusions of such international mediation."

"If Latin-America and Mexico fail to act on this suggestion," says Mr. Barrett, "they still will be obliged to admit that the United States has first tried to proceed on the fairest lines possible and with every effort to conciliate Latin-America and Mexico of its good faith and intentions."

"Above all things," he added, "it will bring for the moment immediate peace in Mexico, the actual protection of life and property, and the opportunity should in due time develop into permanent peace, stability and prosperity for the Mexican government and people, without striking a blow at Mexico's independence and with evidence of respect for her territorial aggrandizement."

Mr. Barrett expresses the opinion that this government would find the Latin-American governments in sympathy with this plan; that the selection of the members of the commission should be satisfactory in Mexico and other Latin-American countries, as well as in the United States, and that the other possible members whom he named would likewise be agreeable to all who concerned.

Trying to Avoid Intervention.
Except to prosecute a few inquiries at some of the coast cities with a view to learning whatever transportation could be secured from private ship owners in case it should become necessary to transport more than the first brigade of the regular army to Mexican waters, the military agency of the government rested today, satisfied with preparations already made to meet any emergency.

For the present, the entire efforts of the administration are being concentrated upon protecting foreign life and property in the Mexico capital without actual forcible intervention, which the president is determined to avoid until the last extremity. Ambassador Wilson is acting under instructions of that plan that it was given a credit of \$10,000 to defray the expense of removing, sheltering and feeding helpless Americans and presumably other distressed foreigners, from the scene of hostilities. Such action was necessary because of reports from unofficial sources in Mexico to the effect that the city was being shelled and might quit the city were prevented from doing so by lack of funds to pay railroad transportation.

Admiral's Instructions General.
Admiral Fletcher, in command of the naval force here, has been instructed by Admiral Husher, who will appear at Tampico within the next twenty-four hours on his flagship Virginia, will act under similar instructions to those which govern Ambassador Wilson. These while general in scope and not framed for this particular occasion, are regarded as sufficient by Acting Secretary Winthrop, as they are to the effect that the American naval officers are to protect American interests. This is generally understood by naval officers to warrant the commander of a ship in landing his marines or blue jackets at a port to succor Americans in distress there, but not to authorize the dispatch of such a force into the interior of the country without further special instructions.

"Diplomatic day" brought an unusually large number of foreign ambassadors and ministers to the state department and several of them seized the opportunity to gather from Secretary Knox's account of conditions in Mexico City as reported by the American ambassador. In no case was there the slightest evidence of a disposition to criticize the administration for failing to adopt an aggressive attitude toward Mexico.

Secretary Knox's view is that while some American lives may be lost through wild and reckless firing in the City of Mexico, it is certain that a great many more lives would be lost in the case of a country by an American attacking force.

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MINERS INVADE STATE CAPITAL

REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS REACHES POINT OF ATTACK ON STATE HOUSE.

LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION

Hears of the Coming, but Wouldn't Believe It—Governor Sends In Riot Call.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Striking coal miners whose most recent reign of lawlessness has just been checked by an active state militia, descended upon the state capital today and were cleared from the building only after a riot call had brought a large force of policemen. In ejecting the miners from the building several persons were slightly hurt. It had been reported that the miners were coming to forcibly take charge of the capital.

The legislature, hearing further trouble of bribery charges and with several of its members under arrest, was in session when the reports came

of the miners proposed invasion. It was not believed when the men began coming into the building the riot call was sent in. The legislature continued in session undisturbed by the commotion in the corridors.

Early tonight warrants were sworn out for "Mother" Jones, well known in labor circles of the country; C. H. Boswell, editor of a socialist paper, and Frank Bartley and Paul J. Paulson, said to be connected with the international organization of miners. They are charged with conspiracy and an accessories before the fact in the death of Fred Bobbett, one of the victims of a recent riot near Mucklow, W. Va. Only Boswell has been arrested.

With the wholesale arrests today the military court, which convened today, has upwards of 150 cases to be considered.

Although wire service from the troubled zone was partially established today, only meager details of the riots several days ago have been received here. The military has taken possession of the wires for official business.

Whether more than sixteen persons, as at first reported, were killed can not be ascertained. W. O. Bobbett, a mine superintendent, whose brother was a victim of the riots, stated today his reports indicated at least 26 persons had been killed.

A company of militia today surrounded the strikers' camp at Holly Grove on Paint creek and captured six-nine men. They were taken to Paint Creek junction, where they will be tried for alleged participation in the disorders early this week, when a dozen or more men were killed and many wounded. There are now about 125 strikers and sympathizers at Paint Creek junction awaiting trial by the militia commission.

Additional companies of militia were ordered to the strike district tonight by Gov. Glasscock.

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from buildings and burned it. The disposition of this rubbish is a serious problem, as it is becoming a menace to health.

Story of the Battle.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Fighting began at 8 o'clock this morning. The federal battery of artillery opened the attack. A general assault on the rebel positions was expected to start immediately.

It was difficult to see how the rebels could long resist the fire poured in by the federal army. The federal showed the excellent marksmanship which characterized their fight and this enabled them to offer a grim resistance.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock shrapnel rained on the walls and shutters of the cable office, but the clerks and operators remained at their stations. A short time afterward a solid shot from a field gun entered the Jardin hotel.

The first sharp small arms engagement of the day occurred at half past ten, when a part of federals moved within range of the rebel sharpshooters. The battle was very brief, as both sides place their chief reliance on a steady battery fire.

The infantry fighting lasted only a few minutes and was succeeded by a more intense cannonade from the rebels at the arsenal. The federal battery stationed in front of the British legation replied and drew much of the rebel fire.

The cannonade soon lost some of its viciousness and it seems that the rebels were conserving their fire, at least toward the palace. One federal battery kept steadily in action on the Colonia station, on the Paseo Reforma, and another on San Juan de la Tran street.

No serious attempt had been made till noon to rush the fortifications of the rebels. At that hour General Huerta dispatched from the palace a considerable force of federal cavalry.

Shells Strike American Club. At noon several shells pierced the library of the American club. Nobody was hurt. The building was peppered with bullets.

A little later during a small arms engagement, some bullets fell within the embassy grounds in the heart of the district tacitly agreed on as the neutral zone.

Early in the afternoon the rebel batteries turned their long range guns

in the direction of the national palace. Many of the shells thrown in a high arc clear across the city struck the building but did little serious damage.

Up to noon when the shells of the contending forces had torn their way through the heart of the city for four hours, nothing like a decisive result had been accomplished either by the federals or the rebels. It had been practically an artillery duel, although occasionally small arm fire played a vicious part in the battle.

The swift and crushing action promised by the government was not realized. On the contrary, the fighting was of a monotonous regularity, the federal troops slowly pounding the rebel position in order that the final charge might be made with less sacrifice of life. To this the rebels replied with a steady fire, but they were more chary in throwing away their ammunition, and appeared to take better aim.

Shells Reach Palace. Most of the rebel fire was directed at the federal batteries but one of Diaz's batteries from time to time dropped shells over the city into the grounds of the national palace and on to that ancient building itself, but the walls withstood the bombardment remarkably well.

At the beginning of this firing there was a great force of federal soldiery in the palace grounds. When the shower of shells became heavier, a federal battery received orders to reply with vigor and under cover of this the federal soldiers moved westward under cover of independence street.

It was explained by the federal commander that this move was merely to place his men in a position where they would be more easily available for action at the front.

During the afternoon a number of shells directed toward the national palace were fired apparently from the rifle and artillery range in the vicinity of the barracks southeast of the city, showing that a force of rebels was posted there also.

At 1 o'clock the rebels appeared to have advanced their positions slightly. The heavy guns from the arsenal, which is in their possession, continued shelling the center of the city and the national palace district.

The fire, especially that of the federals, became lighter at twenty minutes to 2 o'clock. Rebels at that hour continued to hit buildings in the center of the city and in the national palace district.

Rebels Make Advance. The rebels made an important forward movement at 2 o'clock advancing a battery of artillery into Independencia street, some blocks away from their former position. They began shelling the federal battery posted at San Diego church, adjoining the offices of the Mexican Herald.

At 2:20 p. m. the firing of both the federals and the rebels ceased apparently all along the lines. The rebels are said to be in possession of the San Lazaro railroad station.

2:30 p. m.—Preparations which are being made to get a train ready at the Mexican Central railroad is creating

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much comment. It is suggested that it is barely possible that President Madero is preparing to flee the city.

At 2:40 p. m. the rebel cannon again began a bombardment of the national palace district, but the renewed action lasted only about a quarter of an hour and at 3 o'clock there was a lull in the firing.

The artillery engagement was resumed at 15 minutes past 3 o'clock, with the rebels again throwing shells in the direction of the national palace.

BISHOP HENDRIX A PASSENGER. Leaves the Republic on Train Which Was Held Up.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 13.—The train on the National railway which left Mexico City Tuesday night was still unaccounted for tonight, officials of the company stated, and fears for the safety of its passengers increased. The train was due here this morning.

One freight train is known to have been entirely destroyed by fire. The fate of another freight train is in doubt, the whereabouts of the northbound passenger train from Mexico City leaving that city Tuesday night is unknown and there is fear for the safety of its passengers.

The southbound passenger train of the National lines leaving here Tuesday night at 9 o'clock proceeded in safety until 518 miles south of this city. At El Salado the train was attacked by a band of rebels numbering between 50 and 100. As the train was entering the station shots were fired at the engine in an effort to compel the engineer to stop his train.

Realizing the danger of the situation he reversed the lever and backed full speed toward Saltillo hotly pursued by the rebel band. The rebels could not overtake in an effort to stop the train and the passengers escaped. Bullets whistled about the passengers.

Today's passenger list consisted of forty second class and fifteen first class passengers. Among the passengers was Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Kansas City. He was a passenger on the southbound train which was attacked by the rebels and returned north. Bishop Hendrix stated the whereabouts of the northbound train from Mexico City was unknown at the time they were attacked at El Salado.

Bishop Hendrix stated that the rebels appeared to bear a special grudge against the National railroad and immediately after robbing the cars of everything useful wantonly destroyed by torch the rolling stock and undesirable freight.

DEAD WOMAN WAS A TEXAN

Was Miss Strickland of San Antonio and Taught in Schools of Dallas.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13.—Mrs. H. W. Holmes, one of the two American women killed in the battle in Mexico City yesterday, was the wife of Henry W. Holmes, formerly of Ivor, Southampton county, Va., and formerly a Miss Strickland of San Antonio, Tex.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 13.—Mrs. H. W. Holmes, who was killed in the fighting in Mexico City yesterday, taught school in Dallas for two years before she was married. She was an instructor in the schools here after being graduated from the Denton, Tex., normal. She then attended the State University and later returned to Dallas to teach in the schools here.

New York, Feb. 13.—At the home of Mrs. Kate Dreyfuss it was said today that it was Mrs. C. Griffiths, mother of Percy Griffiths, and not Griffiths' wife, who was killed yesterday in Mexico.

Mrs. Kate Dreyfuss is Mrs. Percy Griffiths' mother. Griffiths, an electrical engineer, went to Mexico from New York several years ago with his wife and mother. The mother, according to a dispatch sent to Mrs. Kate Dreyfuss today, was killed by a shell in front of the American club.

SITTING IN TENT CAPT. SCOTT DIES

SEARCHING PARTY FINDS THE BODY OF THE SOUTH POLE EXPLORER.

RECORDS OF PARTY FOUND

Fatal Expedition Reaches the Pole After Amundsen Had Been There. Was Disappointing.

London, Feb. 14.—Commander E. R. G. Evans sends further particulars in a dispatch from Christ Church, New Zealand, of the ill-fated British antarctic expedition.

The party under Captain Scott, after leaving Commander Evans January 14, 1912, marched an average of twelve miles daily and reached the pole on January 17. Captain Scott's observations by the theodolite on January 17 fixed the pole within half a mile of Amundsen's observation.

The Scott party had followed Amundsen's track and found his camp within three miles of the pole.

Several photographs of Scott and his comrades at the pole were obtained. From the time of reaching the pole, Petty Officer Evans' condition gave great anxiety, but good progress was made on the return journey over the great plateau in medium weather. Before descending the Beardmore Glacier, Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Bowers collected a number of fossils on Buckley Island.

The descent of Beardmore Glacier was accomplished in thick weather and deep snow greatly delayed the march. Petty Officer Evans fell on the rough ice and sustained concussion of the brain. His condition caused a further delay and the surplus food was consumed. On February 17 Evans collapsed and was placed on a sledge. He died a few hours afterward.

The bad ice surface and the illness of Captain Oates still further hampered the progress and weakened the energies of the party. Sometimes they made only three miles in a day. Then came blizzards and headwinds which completed the disaster.

Were Found in November. A searching party under Dr. Atkinson found their tent on November 10, half covered by snow. The bodies were identified. A tent was placed over them and a large cairn of snow erected. A cross with a brief record was placed at the top of this, signed by all the members of the searching party.

Dr. Atkinson is authority for saying that none of the symptoms of scurvy were present on the bodies.

The searching party employed seven mules, which pulled heavier weights and proved more efficient than ponies. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Christ Church says that full details of Scott's return journey will reveal a still more glorious page of history than the brief official narrative.

"It is stated, says the Daily Mail, that Evans was assisted by his comrades from the pole until his death and that every ounce of food was exhausted long before death came to Scott's party."

Scott's Body Sitting Up. Only a small quantity of tea was found with the bodies, which were discovered in the following positions:

"Scott, sitting with his back to the tent pole. Between his head and the tent pole he had placed his diary as a support to his head. Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Bowers were lying in their sleeping bags.

Possibly an expedition will be sent for the bodies next summer. A memorial cross to Scott, Wilson and Bowers was erected on the observation hill. It was constructed of jarrah wood and will last for ages.

Members of the expedition indicate the possibility of disappointment at Amundsen's forestalling them taking the rest of Scott's party for the return journey.

It is doubtful whether any of the diaries of Scott and his party will be published before the history of the expedition appears in book form. Surgeon Atkinson, who organized the searching party, refused to give any information beyond the official narrative.

Commander Evans, in a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, says the whole story of the expedition will certainly be given to the public in due course of time.

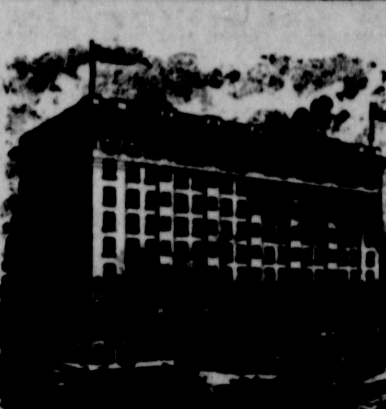
Wilson to Resign Governorship.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 13.—President-elect Wilson announced today that he would resign the governorship of New Jersey, to take effect March 1. The governor will be automatically succeeded by James Fielder, president of the state senate.

Forced to Re-embark Troops.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily News gives confirmation to the reported failure of Enver Bey, the Turkish chief of the general staff, to land a large force on the Gallipoli peninsula. The correspondent says Enver Bey actually landed 40,000 troops but was compelled to re-embark them.

Mrs. Miranda Phelps, dead in St. Louis at 94, was a noted army nurse in Civil War days.



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SURPRISING.

This is not a government by law; law does not govern; it is merely the rear guard of government. It is a government by publicity. It is newspapers, magazines, the publishing of facts, that govern.—The Rev. Dr. Frank Crane.

THE DAY'S GREETINGS.

This valentine we send you and desire to commend you for your stand for education and the penitentiary.

But there's one Republic Daughter from whom you'll receive no quarter unless you like for Washington and stay there—O. B. C.

To Jilliam Hennings Wyran—like Niobe for Amphion we have wept a tearful river at the sadness of his fate—
 We mail these touching verses for the press all doubt disperses that astute, persistent Jilliam will be Woody's sec. of state.

Will Henry be the lucky one on Texas? he's the plucky one—we hope the pres. will choose him to be his attorney gen.

If not the cabinet for Bob he'll stay long in his present job for all this congress district wants to send him back again.

These committees known as "smelling" get you nothing, Rep. Lewelling; and our val to you—consider well its lesson, we beseech—

Is that the biggest statesman often has his silent days, man; so be sparing with your comment and curtail your torrid speech.

To Pastor Knickerbocker, celebrated as a talker and reformer and vice stormer and the hero of a raise

We hand this sprightly comic on his leanness anatomy—may his clerical exchequer never see less generous days!

APPROPRIATE.

Like suspenders need their buckles, like the label needs the glue, like the sausage needs the spic—that's how I need you.—The Garrulous Goldberg, in Baltimore News.

If by these, and similar ridiculous parodying verses, the versatile cartoonist-poet-philosopher can hasten by so little as one day the time when such much as the "songs" he parodies will have short shrift in our land, he will merit a tablet in the hall of some great university.

Mother Goose is coming into her own. Little Bo Peep, the Sheppard Boy, is representing Texas in the United States Senate.—Mobile Item.

This characterization from Alabama is at least refreshingly novel, after a plethora of Texas press comment that would appear to consider little Morris a sort of Jack, who went up the hill to fetch a pail of water and then demanded the whole d— well.

When the Rev. Dr. Dunbar Ogden of Atlanta preached a powerful sermon to the effect that the poor have no chance in court with the rich, he forgot to explain by what fortuitous collection of circumstances the poor came to be in court with the rich.

Is there any truth in the report that after the Dallas gentleman had been arguing four hours to the senate finance committee at the A. and M. College for a probe of the hazing expulsions, the clock struck the hour of midnight, one of the senators awoke, rubbed his eyes and asked: "Mr. Senter, are you talking again, or yet?"

The oyster is a sullen beast; he does not jump and run, and he's so soft he can not take long journeys in the sun.

Consider, too, the vicious bird that doesn't give a damn
 For anything but shell games—the morose, unfriendly clam.

NO REFERENDUM.

Certainly there was no warrant, legal or in point of common sense, for the house of representatives to adopt Mr. Kennedy's proposal that the full crew bill, laid to rest Wednesday, be referred to the popular vote at a general election called for the purpose. We are somewhat at a loss to understand why the Kerr county member should desire the people to vote on a measure so distinctively one for legislative consideration solely. The full crew requirement, however meritorious in terms or in cause, was not a demand of the entire electorate, or even of a numerically great minority of it, or of the state democratic platform. Whether this was a direct attempt to initiate in the legislature a sentiment in favor of the referendum we are not prepared to say; but it seems most unlikely, for even the "newest" of the advocates of "the new democracy" in the legislature have never sought to run counter to the general antagonism of the party in Texas to the growing advocacy for submission of state matters other than constitutional amendments. Under no circumstances would the full crew bill be a proposition of referendum caliber. The only interest attaching to Mr. Kennedy's proposal is for the novelty of it. Obviously it is impracticable.

KATY BILL VETO.

There is no doubt that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road's consolidation proposals affecting Texas lines are popularly favored. Certainly there is no doubt these are approved by the legislature; the solid majority by which both houses passed the bill and the arguments leading up to the passage being all-sufficient proof that the state's lawmakers consider the consolidation asked would be of benefit to the territory served by the Katy system and the lines it seeks to bring under its direct management. It is apparent the general public and the legislature have given little weight to the distinction Governor Colquitt made yesterday in the message conveying his second veto of the bill: direct, merged operation of these several lines by the Katy system as a legal, economical proposition, as distinguished from the mere actual ownership and actual command of operation of the lesser lines by the big system. There is a definite popular willingness to permit the Katy to run all these lines from its own general offices in Texas.

The executive cannot be severely criticized for this second veto, however much it is to be regretted, and will be regretted, by the state as a whole, and particularly by those sections that would be benefited if the system were to be permitted to extend and improve the merged lines. His veto is "hung on" an opinion by Mr. Attorney General Looney that the Katy bill is unconstitutional—the old, familiar tale of "competing and parallel lines" and ownership by the Kansas-Missouri Katy of the Texas Katy, and, therefore, of the lesser lines the Texas Katy controls. The governor, the consensus of opinion will be, is justified in vetoing any measure when the state's highest legal adviser doubts its constitutionality, and surely (as in this instance) is convinced of its unconstitutionality. With the opinion of Mr. Looney fortifying, if it does not altogether direct, the veto, many will doubt if even the large vote by which this bill passed both houses would assure success to an attempt to pass the bill over that veto—assuming, of course, both houses were strongly inclined to question the sufficiency of the reasons advanced in the veto message and the attorney general's opinion.

These considered, nevertheless, we would still urge the legislature to go further into the situation; and if its lawyers, its thinkers, are honestly convinced the governor and the attorney general have set up a barrier that is neither strong nor tenable in law and in fact, and that the benefits to Texas outweigh all objections (with constitutionality established) we would like to see the effort made to pass the bill over the executive's disapproval. For this reason we are glad to note Representative Williams of Waco will go thoroughly into the veto argument, and we hope each of his associates will do likewise. "With all due deference" (to quote Mr. Colquitt) to the opinion of the attorney general, the importance of this measure warrants further, most careful examination of the law bearing on consolidation of the lines in question. If the legislature is satisfied on its own study that the bill should be passed—with the presumption that all these points were considered before the original vote was taken—we see no reason why it should not attempt to obtain the two-thirds vote necessary for enactment over the veto.

For, as far as concerns legislative,

or any other official action, the opinion of the attorney general is not the last word on the constitution or the statutes; on the validity, legality, constitutionality of any measure. It is not law, and it is not the constitution. The legislature two years ago, and two weeks ago, went through these same arguments of unconstitutionality, this identical situation. The roads have not since changed their physical condition. But the legislature passed the bill, these things considered. If the doubt is so powerful, why not pass a statute up to the courts, where the question belongs? The courts must decide the constitutionality of an act of the legislature, under all circumstances. We have said the consensus of opinion will find no great fault with Mr. Colquitt for refusing this bill his approval, since he is thus backed by the attorney general's opinion. We are equally certain the consensus of popular opinion would commend the legislature if it consistently backed up itself, its own vote and judgment, by passing the Katy consolidation bill over the veto—and then obtaining judgment as to constitutionality come from the duly constituted, final authority: the supreme court of the state.

CENSUS TAKING.

Census Director Durand, in his annual report published Saturday, makes a recommendation that will probably bring on considerable argument in congress, although on its face it looks like a proposition for economy. The recommendation is that the government use mail carriers for gathering the census.

Director Durand thinks that the government will not only save much money, but will get more accurate statistics if it impresses mail carriers into this service. He points out that the plan is especially feasible in respect to rural mail carriers. The chief objection to the present system is that the supervisors and enumerators are almost entirely inexperienced in the work.

Regarding the cost of the thirteenth decennial census, the report states that the grand total expenditure, from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1912, was \$15,171,593; of which \$7,223,385 was expended for field work (salaries of supervisors and enumerators, etc.); \$6,271,446 for compilation and publication of statistics, and \$1,676,762 for annual and other investigations of the permanent bureau of census not connected with the decennial census.

One of the most important subjects discussed in the annual report is that of the proposed census of agriculture in 1915. The thirteenth census act contained a provision that there shall be in 1915 and once every ten years thereafter a census of agriculture and live stock, acreage of farm land and of principal crops. A chief cause of the imperfection of the recent census of agriculture has been the great elaboration of the schedules. The agricultural schedule of 1910 was not much more detailed than that of 1900, yet it contained spaces for more than 500 different items regarding each farm. Many of the inquiries did not apply to the majority of farms, but their presence on the schedule nevertheless made it confusing and discouraging to the enumerator and to the farmer. Among the inquiries were many which the average farmer could not be expected to answer except by the roughest sort of estimates. Either the public must get along without so much agricultural information, or a part of the information must be obtained by other methods than that of general enumeration. It is in this connection that the recommendation for the use of mail carriers is made.

There is a change which is most commendable, far more so than many of our modern ones. The costly valentine is admired when it first arrives and is forgotten and cast aside a few days afterwards. It is utterly valueless except for the sentiment which may be associated with it. The valentine is too often read with indifference, seldom with the joy of a palpitating heart. With the flower it is entirely different. The sweet fragrance of a pot of hyacinths fills the rooms with a perpetual reminder of the sender. It will afford pleasure not only to the recipient but to others in the household as well. The tiny white bells carry in their hearts a message of love. They are the perfumed expression of the sender, and oftentimes say more than he can say or the pen of the poet can transcribe for him.

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wilderness. One string of it flops Napoleonesquely over the nobil brow; another, like to Box's sketch of Pecksniff's dome, Amicable straight over the left eyebrow. A third flirts with the right ear. The fourth, and last, indicates the place where he buttons on his collar in the rear. But Col. Edward Everett Talmage does not impute this hirsute hiatus to Col. James Hays Quarles' few years of wedded restraint. Colonel Quarles' old, familiar claim is that he is the best newspaper man in Texas. His newer, abiding claim is that he has the best wife in Texas—and Viewpoints, being a bachelor, is at liberty to admit there is real merit in the Colonel's newer claim.

The Blight of Other Days.

We ask our old friend Mike Harris, of the Waco News, will the latest Mexican outbreak affect the price of tamales and chiles—Austin Statesman.

And your old friend, with reminiscent stomachic shudder, replies that not the dissolution of Mexico by earthquake nor the modernization of Austin at the hands of an army of semi-decent cooks could affect the price or improve the quality of the t and c sold within the shadow of your little opory house.

Prophecy and Performance.

It may be expected that the resolution introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Garner to require Attorney General Wickersham to make statement regarding his action in refusing to prosecute certain persons who were indicted by a federal grand jury in Texas on a charge of violating the anti-trust law will at least result in giving the public more definite understanding of the attorney general's action.—San Antonio Express.

And as we expected the only "definite understanding" of the attorney general's action given the public was the understanding that the public was not entitled to this definite understanding. Mr. W. Sham, having previously held up the arrest warrants for Standard Oil nabobs issued out of the federal court in Dallas, now wants Garner and the house to understand that it would not be politic or advisable for him to tip the government's hand by making public his reasons for holding up the prosecution. This is both inconsistent and surprising.

We thought Wickersham had decided there was nothing in those indictments and had called off the federal officers. We now find that he is reluctant to uncover the situation as the government's game might be blocked. Then, apparently, the attorney general believes there is something in the Dallas grand jury's action, after all. Take your choice. March 4 is but eighteen days distant, and it really doesn't matter much.

St. Valentine Day.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

We have with us once more the festive valentine, and upon Friday the youngsters will be busy worrying his friends with comic valentines while his older brother will be sending to his lady love a dainty confection in honor of the day.

February 14, with a message of tender sentiment or a humorous verse is quite an ancient one; but of late years, with the more reserved, the flower takes the place of the valentine of an older day.

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HOME RULE BILLS AND ITS FAULTS

JUDGE MARSHALL BURRATT REVIEWS THE ENABLING ACT OF COMMITTEE.

SHOULD BE NEGATIVE METHOD

Instead of Affirming the Powers of City, Already Guaranteed, Should Enumerate Limitations.

To The Waco Morning News:

In response to your request as to my views upon the house committee substitute bill No. 13, pending in the legislature, authorizing cities having more than 5000 inhabitants to adopt and amend their charters under the recent amendment to our constitution, known as the home rule amendment, will say that I have read the same as published in your issue of Feb. 10, 1913, and it occurs to me that the committee has entirely misconstrued said amendment.

Under section 5, article 11 of the constitution, as it existed before the amendment, such cities could only exercise such powers as were delegated to them by the legislature, and hence the various cities were compelled to apply to the legislature for charters in which the legislature delegated to the respective cities such power or powers as it saw fit to confer upon them. In such charters it was necessary to enumerate all the powers granted, and hence such powers were always enumerated in the legislative enactment. As the constitution then amended the legislature was the source of all the powers exercised by such cities.

Upon the adoption of the amendment to section 5 of article 11 the legislature ceased to be such source of power, and such source became immediately upon the adoption of that amendment, vested in the qualified voters of the respective cities, and such citizens possess unlimited powers within their corporate limits, subject to the constitutional and legislative limitations by general law applicable alike to all of said cities.

Under that amendment the legislature may limit to any extent it deems advisable such powers vested in the people, and it can neither confer nor delegate any power to them, so far as their charters are concerned, except, perhaps, extra territorial powers to safeguard its inhabitants from nuisances, impure food and water, and like such police power used for municipal purposes, and it may be that the legislature may confer additional powers in this regard.

Section 1 of said act simply copies the constitutional amendment, which was never enacted, not requiring any legislative assistance.

Section 2 thereof provides for the manner and method of preparing, submitting and adopting a new charter or any amendment, by the constitutional authority of the state.

Section 3 provides that when any such charter or amendment is adopted that the mayor shall certify to the secretary of state an authenticated copy thereof, who is required to file and record the same in his office, and further provides that when said charter or any amendment thereof, shall be so recorded, it shall be deemed a public act, requiring all courts to take judicial knowledge thereof. This, in my judgment, is a wise provision.

Section 4 attempts to enumerate "among other powers that may be exercised by any such city" almost every conceivable power (and I am quite sure every one) that the citizens of said cities already possessed under the constitutional amendment; so many, in fact, that it required more than three columns, in fine print, in the Morning News to enumerate them, and as an illustration that the committee drew this bill for legislation in thus enumerating said powers, the next section provides as follows:

"Section 5. That the specifications of the powers herein above enumerated shall never be construed to be a limitation upon any other powers that may be exercised by any such city in the employment of its local self government, nor shall such enumeration of powers by implication or otherwise exclude the same powers in any other way not inhibited by the constitution of the state."

I fear that the attempted enumeration of the powers of the legislature, which may be construed to be a limitation upon any other powers that may be exercised by any such city in the employment of its local self government, nor shall such enumeration of powers by implication or otherwise exclude the same powers in any other way not inhibited by the constitution of the state."

It is easy to criticize, to point out defects, and one assuming the role of critic, should suggest something along the line of which he thinks, the defects might be remedied, and hence I would suggest that the committee as embodied in the pending bill, should do this:

"Section 4. That by the provisions of this act it is contemplated and intended to bestow upon any city adopting a new charter, or any amendment to an existing charter, full power of local self government to the extent of the limits of said city and for 5000 feet outside the limits thereof as to nuisances, and to police and protect all property held by said city for municipal purposes outside of said city, and to inspect and regulate dairies, slaughter houses and other places outside of said city furnishing food products for the inhabitants thereof, subject only to the limitations contained in this act."

But section 2 of said act is the one that puzzles me most, from a legal point of view. It provides that "when the charter of any such city in this state should have been framed, adopted and approved, according to the provisions of any act, and any provision of such charter shall be in conflict with any general law or laws relative to cities, the provisions of such

charter shall prevail and be in full force, notwithstanding such conflict, and shall operate as a repeal or suspension of any such state law or laws, and shall not therefore be operative insofar as they are in conflict with such provisions of the charter." It then excepts all penal laws, except penal laws which provide a penalty for the obstruction and encumbrance of public streets, alleys, avenues and boulevards of said cities.

I confess that I am unable to understand how the legislature can authorize a city to either suspend or repeal any general law within this state.

A law, in order to be a general law, must bind all the people in the entire state equally and alike and no such general law can be operative in one portion of the state and not in another, unless it be one of those laws where the legislature can itself make such exceptions. It cannot delegate this power to a city.

If there are any general laws relating to cities of less than 5000 or more inhabitants, which place a penalty or be construed to place any limitation whatever upon the powers of the people in such cities under the home rule amendment, the legislature ought to repeal them and place in their stead laws which are passing, every limitation that they desire to place on the power of the people under said amendment, so that the cities of that character would have but one place to look to ascertain the limitation, the legislature had placed upon their powers to act.

This point is further stressed by the fact that said bill, as reported, contains no repealing clause which, it all means, should contain, as repeals by implication are not favored by the courts.

These thoughts of mine are like "curb-stone opinions" of lawyers—merely first impressions upon a cursory reading of the bill without any investigation of other constitutional or legal questions involved, and I give them to you for what they are worth.

I have not attempted to review other sections of the bill, some of which are however eminently wise and others covered by the criticisms. I have made to section 4, however, I receive one oversight in the bill proposed, namely, it fails to provide a general rule applicable to all cities as to how the limits of such cities may be extended so as to include territory adjacent thereto, which should be annexed to said city. I am of the opinion that cities which desire to adopt a new charter cannot include within the boundaries any territory not heretofore included therein, and I think the legislature should amend this bill a mode under which such additional territory may be annexed, so that it will be uniform throughout the state.

MARSHALL BURRATT.

TREATY WITH FRANCE.

Five Year Period of Limited Arbitration Has Been Agreed On.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary Knox and Ambassador Jusserand today signed a convention to extend for another period of five years the arbitration treaty between the United States and France which will expire March 12. This is similar to the British arbitration convention which expired by limitation June 4 and which it was proposed to replace by the general arbitration treaty now awaiting ratification.

The treaty, the life of which is to be prolonged, if the senate approves, was originally negotiated by Elihu Root when secretary of state under President Roosevelt with Ambassador Jusserand. It was the first of the treaties of that character—providing for limited arbitration in accordance with the recommendation of The Hague—to which the United States became a party.

The treaty between the United States and Great Britain, covering similar ground, was signed nearly two months later. Probably if Sir Edward Grey's recent offer to exchange ratifications on the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, as one means of bringing the Panama canal tolls controversy to a settlement is not reached, one of the first acts in the incoming administration will be to provide for the extension of the original treaty of 1901, providing for limited arbitration, as was done today in the case of the French treaty.

The Theatres

"The Merry Widow."

To indicate that local playgoers are still highly interested in the critical popular "The Merry Widow," a line of prospective patrons appeared at the box office of the Auditorium theatre yesterday morning when seats were put on sale for Henry W. Savage's delightful production of Franz Lehár's light opera classic. It would be an error to assume that the average playgoer's intelligence to recount the charms of "The Merry Widow," because most of the regular patrons of the theatre have seen this piece and recognize its excellence.

"The Merry Widow," however, is one of the really good things theatrical that may be seen many times and enjoyed over and over again. It is like an old friend in whom one finds new charms at each meeting.

The company which will interpret "The Merry Widow" here is claimed to be the best that has yet appeared in this place. Numbered among the principals are Mabel Wilber, Charles Meekins, Olga Rolier, Oscar Figman, Arthur Wooley, F. J. McCarthy, Vernon Dalhart and Peggy Thompson. In addition to this cast there is a chorus for whom both vocal and physical charms are assured and two orchestras; the "Merry Widow" orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Moulton, and the Hungarian Troubadours.

"The Merry Widow" will be the attraction Saturday, matinee and night.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

February 14.

- 1779—Patriots under Picken routed the Tories under Boyd at battle of Kettle Creek, Georgia.
- 1780—Sir William Blakeney, famous authority on law, died. Born July 10 1723.
- 1804—Aaron Burr nominated for governor of New York.
- 1813—Columbus became the capital of Ohio.
- 1824—Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock born in Montgomery, Pa. Died in New York City, February 9, 1886.
- 1842—Grand ball given in New York City in honor of Charles Dickens.
- 1876—The telephone patent granted to Alexander Graham Bell.
- 1912—Arizona admitted to statehood by proclamation of the president.

PLEA OF ECONOMY BY DEMOCRATS

CHAIRMAN FITZGERALD SAYS APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE HIGHEST IN HISTORY.

MUST BE SOME ELIMINATION

Naval Committee Will Not Agree to Cut—Rivers and Harbors Bill in. Republicans to Caucus.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The general problem of democratic appropriations was taken up tonight in a conference of democratic advocates of economy, who met to discuss possibilities for cutting down expenditures of the government as outlined in the various appropriation bills. The action of the house naval affairs committee today, when the democrats, after an all day conference, failed to reach an agreement to cut down the \$146,000,000 to be carried by the naval appropriation bill, was the principal subject of discussion by the sixty members of the house who are determined upon economy.

The party leaders are greatly disturbed by the split in the house on the question of appropriations. The appropriation bills according to Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, will place the country's expenditures at a higher point than has yet been reached, and economy advocates declare that the appropriations of this congress will be at least \$105,000,000 over the billion mark.

The democrats who are opposed to the two battleship program declare that unless the amount carried by the naval bill is materially reduced they will prosecute filibuster which will prevent the passage of the bill at this session.

After adding numerous amendments to the senate committee on commerce today concluded its consideration of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, and that measure will be reported to the senate tomorrow by Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee. As it will be presented to the senate the bill will carry an aggregate of \$46,572,955, which is an increase of \$5,700,000 over the amount as carried by the bill as it passed the house and about \$20,000,000 more than the last year's bill.

Among the more important additions to the bill is that for the channel from Galveston harbor to Texas City, \$1,600,000, \$500,000 cash.

No increase was made in the house appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the improvement of the lower Mississippi river, but the senate provision regarding the examination of the upper part of the river was adopted with modifications.

Republican members of the senate will hold a caucus within the next few days, probably Saturday, to consider a program for party action in the remainder of the session. So far only two of the general appropriation bills have passed the senate and the coming two weeks promise to be severely congested. There also are many measures which individual senators are anxious to take action on.

The call for the caucus was decided upon at a meeting today of the republican steering committee. No general was the demand for consideration that the committee found itself unwilling to take the responsibility of outlining a program.

Washington News Notes.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative of the Connecticut river company today were told by Chairman Adamson of the house commerce committee that the Connecticut river dam bill authorizing a dam in the Connecticut river above the village of Windsor Locks would not be acted upon by the house at this session of congress.

Charging that the power of the postoffice department to prevent the carrying of obscene matter through the mails was being used in "despotic fashion" to suppress reform publications and working class papers, the Wisconsin Socialist League today introduced a resolution for an investigation "for the censorship" of the department.

President Taft today gave a final hearing on the new immigration act against the literacy test of which there have been numerous protests from various sources. Objections also have been registered by several foreign nations, principally against the provision authorizing the placing of American inspectors, matrons and public health officials aboard foreign vessels.

Prof. J. R. Commons, of the University of Wisconsin, appeared today before the senate interstate commerce committee in favor of the Adamson-La Follette bill for a valuation of railroads. He gave an exhaustive analysis of the decisions of the supreme court on the subject of railroad valuation.

Withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines would be an act of cowardice, folly and would result in conditions worse than those in Mexico, declared Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania in a speech today against the Jones Philippine independence bill. He described the bill as "remarkable and dangerous."

At a stormy executive session of the house naval affairs committee today the economy advocates failed to force a reduction in the two battleship program adopted by the committee. They returned to a further conference with the republicans at an agreement.

E. G. Buckland, vice president of the New Haven Railroad and Steamship company, headed a delegation of officials who testified today before the committee. Mr. Buckland testified that a total water traffic in and out of New England ports, coastwise and not including trans-Atlantic, aggregating 33,560,653 short tons in the fiscal year 1912, the New Haven system controlled only 5.8 per cent. Mr. Buckland declared that there was any effort to stifle competition.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Two voluntary bankruptcy petitions were filed in the Waco division of the Western Texas district of the United States court. Ely Layton Hughes, a grocer of Holland, Bell county, admitted failure and scheduled his liabilities at \$2,953.22; assets \$629, with \$320 exempt.

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**TWELVE ARE CHOSEN**

LAST JUROR SELECTED IS NATIVE OF KENTUCKY AND HAS FAMILY.

Sneed Pleads Not Guilty—Testimony of Eye Witness to Open the Case.

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 13.—Juror No. 12 was selected this afternoon in the trial of John Beal Sneed of Waco for killing Al Boyce at Amarillo. Testimony will begin tomorrow morning.

The twelfth juror was A. B. Teal, 45, farmer, native of Kentucky; has a wife and seven children, two of them girls, 24 and 21 years of age. He and District Attorney Spencer were born in the same county in Kentucky.

The defense challenged S. W. Bailey because he said that all written laws ought to be enforced.

Another venireman, B. F. Weather, said he didn't understand big words and would have to spell out

every word of the judge's charge before he could grasp it. He was excused by the court.

When the jury had been sworn and retired to its room, District Attorney Spencer read the indictment to Sneed. Sneed stood with his hands in his pockets and listened as if he had never heard the reading before. When he was asked how he pleaded he jerked his head and said "Not guilty" with an emphasis on the "Not."

The state's first witnesses will be eye-witnesses to the tragedy. It is expected that all the testimony will be in by February 22.

It was said by Sneed's lawyers today that neither Mrs. Sneed nor the little girl will attend the trial. They are in Waco. At a conference of Sneed's lawyers this afternoon it was decided that William P. McLean Jr. of Fort Worth will conduct the examination and cross-examination of all witnesses, although W. D. Berry of Vernon is Sneed's chief counsel.

Two jurors were secured Thursday morning. They are:

J. M. Rozell, 49, farmer, native of Arkansas, member of the Christian church, has four children, three of them girls.

J. H. Johnson, 42, concrete worker, native of Parker county, Texas; has eight children.

VETO OF MERGER BILL UNPOPULAR

COLQUITT DISAPPROVES KATY. CENTRAL MEASURE ON "CONSTITUTIONAL" GROUNDS.

LOONEY'S OPINION ADVERSE

To Legality of Plan—Williams on Tuesday May Advocate Passing Bill Over Veto.

By G. W. Taylor.

Austin, Feb. 13.—There is no longer any uncertainty as to how the attorney would treat the Katy merger proposition, but there is more comment than ever on his attitude. His repeated declarations that he did not favor consolidation have been discouraging, but his refusal to say whether he found mitigating conditions in the particular merger that would induce him to sign the bill or allow it to become a law without his signature, has left some hope to the friends of the project.

Shortly after the house was called to order this morning, J. T. Bowman, private secretary to the governor, appeared at the door of the hall with a message.

Every member looked surprised. No intimation had been given in advance of what was coming, and the surprise turned to chagrin as the reading clerk read the lengthy message and the accompanying opinion of the attorney general's department, vetoing the Katy merger bill.

The tenor of the message left no doubt as to "reasons." The concluding paragraph, "Outside of the saving in bookkeeping and operation to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad of Texas, or to the parent and owning foreign corporation, the bill does not promise any public benefit."

The house gave close attention to the reading of the message, and of the attached opinion from the attorney general. The reading ended, a buzz of disapproving comment was heard.

Action on the message was deferred to 2 o'clock next Tuesday on motion of Williams of McLennan. Williams said he would devote his time until Tuesday to consulting authorities and unless the opinion of the attorney general convinces him, he will endeavor to have the bill carried over the veto.

Daughters' Alamo Bill Passed. Speculation is afloat among the members as to why the governor changed from the attitude of passive opposition to the bill becoming a law all along, to the position he took this morning. It is said that the failure of the house to pass the bill on Wednesday and the action taken in regard to the Alamo bill the house passed to engrossment, which was contrary to the governor's wishes, may have had something to do with it.

Whether or not the latter had anything to do with the governor's attitude toward the house and the merger bill, the veto did crystallize the opposition to the governor's Alamo improvement plan, which was offered as a substitute for the bill engrossed. The bill came up for final passage after the message; the governor's friends who tried to place control of the Alamo in the hands of a commission of five were overwhelmed, and the Burmeister Alamo bill was finally passed.

The veto message follows:

The Governor's Reasons. Governor's Office, Austin, Tex., Feb. 13, 1913.

To the House of Representatives: House bill No. 29 was received in the governor's office on the 6th day of February, 1913. The endorsement on this bill does not show the vote by which it passed the house and senate; it is presumed, therefore, that there was either no opposition to its passage, or else it passed by a viva voce vote without roll call.

The bill is entitled an act to authorize the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas to lease for a term of not less than twenty-five years the railroads of the companies named therein. One of these railroads, to-wit: the Texas Central, runs from Waco, McLennan county, westward to Rotan, in Fisher county. Another runs from Egan, in Johnson county, to Cleburne in the same county; another runs from Denison in Grayson county to Ebbam in Fannin county; another runs from Livingston in Polk county to Madisonville in Madison county, and does not connect with the main line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas. Others run from a connection with the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. at Henrietta to Wichita Falls, thence north of Wichita Falls to the Red river and south of Wichita Falls to Newcastle. One includes a short mileage from the Oklahoma and Texas state line to the town of Wellington in Collingsworth county.

On April 16, 1891, the governor approved senate bill No. 295 (see pages 120-124, Special Laws of the Twenty-second legislature). The act provided for the consolidation of the following lines of railway: Denison and Pacific railway, Denison to Whitesboro, 25 miles; Gainesville, Henrietta and Western railway, Whitesboro to Henrietta, 88 miles; Denison and South-eastern railway, Denison to Mincoola, 103 miles; Dallas and Greenville railway, Dallas to Greenville, 32 miles; Sherman, Denison and Dallas railway, Denison to Sherman, 11 miles; Dallas and Wichita railway, Dallas to Denton, 39 miles; Dallas and Waco railway, Dallas to Hillsboro, 65 miles; Taylor, Bastrop and Houston railway, Fort Worth to Bosque Tank, 250 miles; Taylor, Bastrop and Houston railway, from Lockhart to San Marcos and from Echo to Belton, 22 miles; Trinity and Sabine Valley railway, Trinity to Comstock, 67 miles, making a total of 721 miles consolidated by senate bill No. 295 as above stated.

This bill also included in said consolidated mileage the leased track of 12 miles of the Texas and Pacific track which was leased by the M. K. & T. from Whitesboro to Fort Worth, and over which it runs its trains.

The bonds outstanding on these several lines of railway thus merged by senate bill No. 295, according to my understanding, are still held in the treasury of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway and are mortgaged to secure bonds belonging to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway system and are separate charges against said property owned and mortgaged as above stated.

The provisions of said senate bill No. 295, approved on April 16, 1891, are such as to give to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company, a foreign corporation, the ownership or control over the stock issued on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company of Texas, subsequently organized in pursuance of said act. This provision, I believe, is in conflict with section 5 of article 10 of the constitution of Texas, which prohibits a foreign corporation to own and control the stock of railroad companies chartered under the laws of the state of Texas.

Senate bill No. 332 passed the legislature in 1899, and was approved May 17, 1899. It authorized the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company of Texas to buy or lease the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern railway, running from McKinney in Collin county, to Jefferson in Marion county, comprising 153 miles (see pages 206-210, general laws of the Twenty-sixth legislature).

In 1903 the legislature passed the other consolidation acts for the benefit of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company of Texas. They were senate bills Nos. 85 and 87, and were approved February 21 and 26, 1903, respectively. Senate bill No. 85, authorized the purchase of the Denton and Wichita Valley railway, running from the Red River to Denison, a distance of 5.40 miles; senate bill No. 87 authorized the purchase by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company of Texas of the Granger, Granger, Granger, Austin & San Antonio railway, a line then under construction from Granger, in Williamson county, to Austin.

The foregoing contains brief statements of the consolidation acts passed by the Texas legislature for the benefit of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company of Texas. The railroad companies now proposed to be merged under the management and control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company of Texas by the sanction of the legislature, I think, indisputably belong to and are now controlled by this railway system.

Eight years of laborious service on the railroad commission of Texas led me to the conclusion that the principal benefit flowing from such consolidation was to the managers and owners of the railway property, barring the instance where the consolidation bill required the construction of new mileage prior to the act taking effect. The principal benefit to the company owning these several pieces of railway property lies mainly in the convenience and economy of book-keeping, and in some cases, the convenience in operation.

Enlargement of Control. After the foregoing brief statement I am inclined to return house bill No. 29 without approval.

1. Because it is an enlargement of the control of railway operations in Texas, by the sanction of the legislature, by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company, a foreign corporation, in violation of section 5 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Texas, which reads as follows:

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DISAPPOINTMENT IN WACO.

News of the Veto of the Katy Merger Reaches Waco Quickly.

The fact that Gov. Colquitt had vetoed the Katy merger was received by The Waco Morning News by long distance telephone over the independent lines within fifteen minutes after the veto had been announced. Bulletins were at once posted about the city and Judge W. E. Spell, attorney for the Katy, was advised by telephone.

It was very disappointing to Judge Spell. He spent a great deal of good and honest time on this measure, and devoted much of his energy to the argument that he presented to the legislature when urging the passage of the bill. Those who are well informed on the work that was done at Austin to push the bill through give Judge Spell the chief credit, next to the credit that was accorded Representative Newton B. Williams, who was floor manager of the consolidation project. Judge Spell has believed all the time that there was a hope that the governor would not oppose the measure.

The news spread quickly throughout the city by reason of The Morning News bulletins, and there was a lot of comment. It was all of a disappointed tone, and there were some expressions rather less than kind when the executive veto was mentioned.

The Proper Time. (From the Washington Star.) "Do you think the custom of shaking hands with the masses will ever be abandoned?" asked one statesman.

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M. Holderman to S. F. Manning,
50x165 feet on South Twelfth street,
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cer, part block 2, F. Schuler addition,
\$2000.

J. S. Price to W. H. Price, half in-
terest in 148½ acres H. H. Cone sur-
vey, \$7100.

J. J. Dean et ux to L. C. Meier, lot
11, block 12, J. J. Dean addition, \$400.
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STILLWELL'S FAREWELL.

Former Builder Sheds Tears as He
Looks on His Famous Property.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 13.—With
tears streaming down his cheeks, A.
E. Stillwell, former president of the
Kansas City, Mexico and Orient rail-
road, last night took a farewell look
at the road he had constructed. Still-
well said he was going to Europe to
live.

Sweden has ordered 1,000 tons of
American armor plate for new battle-
ships.

HARD COAL TRUST SUIT IS FILED

GOVERNMENT IS AFTER THE
COMBINE IN THE ANTHRA-
CITE REGION.

NINE ROADS ARE IN CONTROL

Output of Mines is Handled By Them
Through a Bureau of Statistics,
Is Alleged.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 13.—Further
prosecution of the hard coal trust has
begun here today by the federal gov-
ernment in a civil suit against the
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western
railway and the Delaware, Lackawanna
and Western Coal company charging
violations of both the Sherman anti-
trust law and the commodities clause
of the interstate commerce act.

It is understood that this movement
may be followed by suits against other
anthracite carrying railroads and their
affiliated coal companies. The gov-
ernment's petition in equity alleges
that the coal carrying roads and their
affiliated coal companies, including the
defendants, make and control the f. o. b. prices of anthracite at the ter-
minals of New York, the chief distrib-
uting center, which regulates the
prices in other markets.

Arrangements and contracts between
the two defendant corporations which
have practically common stockholders,
are declared to be simply devices to
avoid the prohibitions of the inter-
state commerce act and are said to
have resulted in giving the coal com-
pany a monopoly of the \$500,000 or
\$600,000 tons of coal annually pro-
duced along the lines of the Lacka-
wanna railroad.

The United States district court is
asked to enjoin the railroad from
transporting coal mined or bought by
it and from delivering such coal to
the coal company under existing agree-
ments, which the court is petitioned
to adjudge as constituting a combination
in restraint of trade.

Nine Roads Are Involved.
Nine anthracite carrying railroads
and the great coal companies united
or affiliated with them, the govern-
ment declares, "have long controlled
the output of the coalfields. Either di-
rectly, or through one or more coal
companies, has contrived to gain con-
trol over the output of most of the
mines served by it and the sale of
the same. This is especially true of
the coal moving to New York harbor and
as a consequence f. o. b. prices of an-
thracite at the various terminals there
are made and controlled by the de-
fendant railroads and other railroad
companies, and their affiliated coal
companies. These prices, or their av-
erages, are reported monthly by the
seller to a bureau of statistics estab-
lished by them jointly, and the re-
sult is then sent out to all of them."

Practically all of the annual output
of 75,000,000 tons of anthracite pro-
duced in the great fields of Pennsylv-
ania is carried away from the govern-
ment, by the following railroads:
Reading, Jersey Central, Lehigh Val-
ley, Lackawanna, Erie, Susquehanna
and Western, Delaware and Hudson,
Pennsylvania and Ontario and West-
ern.

Railroad coal rates to New York har-
bor, upon which the price of coal
so largely depends, are declared long
to have been and now to be exces-
sive.

As to the Lackawanna.

After the supreme court's commodi-
ties clause decision the Lackawanna
railroad in 1909, the government al-
leges, caused the organization of the
Lackawanna Coal company to sell the
coal owned or bought by the rail-
road. The railroad declared a 50 per
cent dividend to permit its stockhold-
ers to acquire the stock of the new
coal selling company. The two com-
panies entered a contract by which
it is charged, the railroad annually
sells to the coal company about 7,000,-
000 tons of coal produced by the road's
mines and about 1,000,000 tons bought
by the road from others along its
line. The coal company in turn takes
"ostensible possession of the coal." It
is added, and causes most of it to be
transported in interstate commerce by
the defendant railroad.

"The affairs of both," it is charged,
"have been carried on in complete
accord and with the purpose and ef-
fect of enriching their common stock-
holders."

At least 85 per cent of the shares
of both companies, the petition de-
clares, are in the hands of common stockhold-
ers. Twenty-five of these are said to
own a majority of stock of both com-
panies, the affairs of which are con-
trolled by a still smaller number act-
ing in concert. Immense profits have
been made by the coal company, it is
added, dividends at the rate of 10
per cent per annum having been de-
clared and a surplus exceeding 50 per
cent of the capitalization having been
accumulated in less than three and
one-half years.

The contract between the defen-
dants, the government charges, tends
to make the railroad's freight rates
unduly high.

The petition, filed by United States
Attorney Vreeland, is signed by At-
torney General Wickersham, James A.
Bowler, assistant to the attorney gen-
eral, and James C. McReynolds and
G. Carroll Todd, special assistants.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for
city commissioner to succeed P. A.
Gorman, who is not a candidate for re-
election. My candidacy is subject to
the democratic primary to be held Feb-
ruary 25.

JOHN DOLLINS (Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce as a candidate for street
commissioner, place No. 2, of Waco,
subject to the action of the city demo-
cratic primaries.

I feel that my past experience and
citizenship in Waco qualify me for
commissioner, and I respectfully solicit
your vote.

STEPHEN TURNER (Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate to succeed P. A. Gorman, who
is not in the race, subject to the action
of the city primaries. T. B. Barton.

(Adv.)

CARSON SUITS HIM

SO SAYS DAVIDSON ON A TRIP
HE MADE RECENTLY TO
HOUSTON.

Waco Owner Talks of What He Hopes
to Do When the Season is Well
On Its Way.

Just as Ferrell is satisfied with
Chance, so is W. R. Davidson satis-
fied with Tom Carson. Davidson be-
lieves that he proportion to the pos-
sibilities they hold as to major and minor,
and the salaries they draw as to thou-
sands and hundreds, he is as well pro-
vided for in managers, as is the Fer-
rell man. Davidson owns the ball
clubs in this town. He owns it as a
luxury and works at other things in
order to afford the luxury. While other
fellows spend their money for gas-
oline, tires and electric starters, he
puts his accumulations into left arms,
speeding feet and swings and swats.
He looks to the general public to help
him out on the expense fund, but the
general public is fickle and the gener-
ous given of today becomes the tight
wad of tomorrow. Therefore, David-
son spends his money with no hope of
reward or recoil, and is thankful for
what does filter back to him through
the gate—and he leaves the gate open
wide enough—no nickle in the slot for
him.

What Davidson Said.
But Davidson has the feeling. He
went to Houston, and there the Chron-
icle man found him, and this is what
he wrote:

"We expect to show our Texas
League rivals some new things about
the national game this season," re-
sponded W. R. Davidson, the Waco
club owner, at the Tremont yesterday
afternoon. "Tom Carson and I have
planned to uncover a variety of tricks
that will shake the old circuit up. If
Carson had been in charge last season
he would have pulled a few things,
but he was merely a private then and
could do nothing more than suggest."

Davidson came to Houston to do
some probing in a matter relating to
drawn last Saturday and Edmondson
was drawn Monday. Take it from us,
headquarters must have some power-
ful pulling powers, for they brought
Tris here all the way from Hubbard
City and Edmondson from Waxa-
hatch.

What pleases Davidson more than
anything else is the fact that the
Navigators will have a left-handed
pitcher this season. All last year
Ellis Hardy and the Navigators went
through the campaign without the
services of a southpaw, able or other-
wise. Davidson says the only reason
the Navigators failed to beat Hous-
ton out for the pennant was because
they did not have a left-hander to use
against certain clubs.

The man who is to do the south-
pawing for Waco comes to Texas upon
the recommendation of Red McMa-
han, the Massachusetts strawberry
blonde, who is to play third base for
Carson. Two years ago Mac wore a
Navigator's costume, but last season he
was out of organized baseball.

Another fact that has lifted a load
of care off Davidson's mind, thereby
permitting him to dabble in bonds
and stocks at will, is that every man
reserving for a season has signed a
contract for 1913.

"I have to smile and shake hands
with myself when I read about the
holdouts that are pestering the rival
club owners these days," he continued.
"There was a time when I had to
parley for weeks with certain ath-
letes before they would sign, but not
this year. I account for this state of
affairs by the popularity of Tom Car-
son. Every member of the club likes
Tom and will throw an arm off to
help him out. Tom in turn is a good
fellow and the men who treat him
half way right will get all the best
of it from him."

"We managed to finish up in the
first division last year for the first
time in six seasons and are going to
remain in that company. I am not
here to predict a pennant for Waco,
as that is within Carson's province,
but I don't mind saying that we will
be ably represented. The only man
we lose is Tris. The Pacific drafted
him and sent us a check for \$1200."

Davidson is a bit peeved over some
of the playing dates, but inasmuch as
he did not attend the league meeting,
January 18, he hardly has a right to
protest. The Waco club was the only
club in the circuit without a repre-
sentative on hand.

Bowling at Huaco Club.

The second bowling match between
the teams captained by Charles P.
Link and L. E. Leude was played at the
Huaco club Wednesday night, the Link
team winning the first and second
games. Leude's team ran up a record
score in the second game and kept
the interest in the match high to the
end.

The following are the total scores:
Link's team, 856, 790 and 870, against
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tertained the women while the bowling
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match the losing team was the host
to a delightful supper.

Yesterday In Congress.

IN THE SENATE

Convened at noon.
Senator Root spoke in favor of the
Connecticut river dam bill.
Hearing on bill for valuation of rail-
road property continued by interstate
commerce committee.

Pueblo Indians urged Indian affairs
committee to transfer Pueblo lands
to government in trust.
Postoffice committee added amend-
ment to postoffice appropriation bill
to provide for primary elections for
selection of fourth-class postmasters.
Adjourned 5:35 p. m. until noon Fri-
day.

IN THE HOUSE.

Convened at 11 a. m.
Disagreed in conference report of
legislative, executive and judicial ap-
propriation bill and sent it back for
further consideration.

Shipping trust investigating commit-
tee resumed hearings.
Chairman Adamson of interstate
commerce committee told Connecting
river dam bill advocates his commit-
tee would not recommend action in
the house at this session.

Representative Burger introduced
resolution for investigation of post-
office department censorship of pub-
lications.
Representative Olmstead made a
speech against the Jones Philippine
independence bill.

Adjourned at 6:15 p. m. until 11 a.
m. Friday.

Burglars on Bridge Street.

Burglars who broke into a hair-
dressing parlor at 129 Bridge street
early last night were routed by the
patrol who owns the place. She had
left the place only a few minutes be-
fore to attend a picture show. She
said she could not get interested in
the movies and returned.

"I had a sort of a premonition that
something was wrong, and I came
right up here and found my back door
broken open. I heard a noise inside and
started to investigate and the in-
truders ran," the colored hairdresser
told the police.



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If you could get up on top of the Amicable Building and Tell EVERYBODY in WACO AND CENTRAL TEXAS that you had a good horse for sale cheap, a nice comfortable room to rent, a beautiful home for sale, or any one of the thousand things you might want to buy on sell, you would not mind paying \$5 for the privilege, and it would be worth the money.

Well, for 25c up to as high as you care to go, you can place an ad in the Classified Columns of The Waco Morning News, and it will reach ALL THE PEOPLE, both in Waco and Central Texas, and you will get the desired results.

While They Work For Others, Let Them Work For You

No ad taken for less than 25c, regardless of the number of words or times to run.

Phone 1132, both phones, and ask for the Classified Man.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven passenger Stoddard-Dolco. See at Austin avenue garage. 2-14-15

FOR SALE—Fine truck and poultry farm, 8 acres, 2 miles north Corsicana. Two-room house, front and back porch, underground cistern, barn, buggy shed and garden. Shade and apple trees in yard. Two acres pasture. Plenty water. R. F. D. and telephone. Half mile fine school and church. \$500. Mrs. Ella Nelson, Em House, Texas. 2-14

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver typewriter; splendid condition; recently cleaned; new platen; cheap for cash. See Mr. Willis, Goldstein-Migels. 2-15

WILL trade 120 acres land one mile or more, will trade for Waco property. McGlasson & Alexander, 414 Amicable. 2-17

FOR EXCHANGE—\$30,000 worth of Waco improved income property to exchange for a good black land farm. Near Waco preferred. This is a good proposition and will trade in a short time. What have you to offer? McDonald-Penland Co., 614 Amicable, N. P. 1742. 2-17

A LOVELY home on Colcord avenue for sale at an exceptional bargain if sold at once. This is a fine home and is within your reach. Phone us for an engagement. McDonald-Penland Co., 614 Amicable. 2-16

WANTED—We have a client who wants to rent a nice home of four to six rooms. Must be absolutely nice and close in. McDonald-Penland Co., N. P. 1742. 2-16

WE have all kinds of trades. Let us tell you what, where, how. Burleson, 124 N. Fourth. 2-16

BETTER see us about that 750 acre farm, \$17,500 each, 300 acres black land in cultivation; all fenced; well improved. Burleson, Real Estate, 124 N. Fourth. 2-16

FOR QUICK ACTION.

One 8-room house and one 4-room house on N. Tenth St. on the car line. Both for Forty-two hundred dollars.

Two 5-room houses close in on S. Seventh St., the two for Thirty-five hundred dollars.

Three lots on N. Twelfth street less than two blocks of the North Ninth street car line, \$550 each.

We can sell a neat 4 or 5-room cottage close to Baylor for a small cash payment and monthly payments if the price is right.

DUNKIN REALTY CO.
115 1/2 S. Fifth St.
Exclusive Agents.

P. S.—We get results. 2-16

FOR SALE—A new two-story brick business house 25x165 feet; this is a bargain; in the heart of the city; price \$12,500. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. 2-7-14

FOR SALE—55x200 corner, 16th and West Ave., \$2,500; 75 feet, corner 15th and West Ave., \$2,500; two lots on 15th St., 50x150 each, cement walks and curbing, \$1,500 each. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable. Phones 2342. 2-15

FOR SALE—A lovely massive bungalow of six rooms built by owner for home; full east front lot with cement walks and curbing; every convenience; in north part, fairly close in; this is a bargain; price \$3,250; see me before I sell it. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phone, New 832, Old 1185. 2-9-14

FOR SALE—A swell 2-story home on corner lot 75x165 feet in most select part of city; am instructed to sell at once at the low price of \$9,500. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phone, New 832, Old 1185. 2-9-14

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of The Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest. 1f

REALTY INFORMATION BUREAU.

No trouble to answer QUESTIONS and show our properties.

THOMPSON & COMPANY

People Easy to Deal With.

414 Franklin St. New Phone 493 2-23

IF YOU want storage room in East Waco see East Waco Real Estate Co. 303 Elm St. 1f

FOR SALE—Business building on Austin street, between Fifth and Sixth streets at a price that is bound to sell in a few days. This is the best bargain on Austin street. J. M. Miltstead, 104 Amicable. 2-13

THREE modern bungalows on Herring avenue, all modern conveniences; small cash payment down and balance on easy payments, like rent. T. Q. Garrett, Room 11 Provident Bldg. New phone 944. 2-4-14

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—One 3 room house with kitchen and eta tes, 2 acres land. Inquire at 113 N. Sixth St., Waco, Texas. Phone 1497. 2-16

FOR RENT—Best location in Waco for boarding or rooming house; 11 rooms; newly finished inside. Location Fourth and Jackson Sts. C. S. Appel. Both phones 113. 2-16

FOR RENT—Two-story brick, right at business section, fine for home or boarders or roomers. Just remodeled. Set us today. Also office room or desk room for rent. Jenkins Land Co., 123 S. Fifth. 2-13

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Wenz, 1109 South Ninth street. 2-11

FOR RENT—Three new houses corner Eighth and Cleveland. One 5 room, one 6 room and one 4 room. McGlasson & Alexander, 414 Amicable. 2-15

FOR RENT—5-room cottage with all modern conveniences, 1525 N. Fifth. Phone 55, G. H. Luedde. 2-17

WANTED—By the first of January, to rent five or six room house, close in North Side preferred, on South Fifth street; must be in walking distance of town. Address "House," care of the Waco Morning News. 1f

For Rent—Rooms.

TWO nicely furnished rooms with board. New phone 1710-X. 401 N. Eleventh. 2-16

NICELY furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 2 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson street. New Phone 174X. 1f

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 2409Y. 1f

FOR RENT—Two connecting furnished rooms with private entrance north part city. Old phone 832. 2-15

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 909 N. Tenth St. 2-17

FOR RENT—Two connected unfurnished rooms. 727 S. Sixth. 2-19

FOR RENT—A large furnished room close in; hot baths; meals convenient. 609 new phone. 2-14

FURNISHED or unfurnished large upstairs room for rent. 403 Washington St. 1f

FOR RENT—To gentleman only, a small bedroom; southeast exposure. Old phone 1221. 2-16

FOR RENT—First floor office space. Apply at No. 414 Franklin St. 1-26-17

FOR RENT, to gentleman—Comfortable large room, southern exposure, adjoining bath and close to car line. References required. 1602 Washington St., new phone 2557. 1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with adjoining others, convenient to bath; board with room convenient to business district. 1222 Columbus St. 1f

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, 812 Washington. 1f

Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

SAY—Where did you get that new auto—yes, and that new buggy? I had them repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins' shop on South Eighth St. of course—the place to get a first-class job. Both phones 871. 1f

BARGAINS IN AUTOS.

One 7-passenger 50-h.p. Glide, good condition; one Brush runabout, one Maxwell runabout; one 4-passenger overland.

F. O. ARNOLD,
706 Austin Ave.,
Old Phone 359. New Phone 301. 1-25-17

MODEL 16 Buick, newly painted and overhauled, 5-passenger body, \$700. R. C. Nettles, 712 Austin Ave., Phone 231 New, 435 Old. 2-14

Livestock and Vehicles.

\$500 station wagon, practically brand new, for sale at bargain price. B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin Ave., Waco. 2-14

Professional.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, Public Stenographer, 903 Amicable Bldg., 5 years' experience. 11-30

LAWYER, Russell H. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg. Suite 905, phone 2359. 10-21

MISS MINNIE OWENS, Public Stenographer, 903 Amicable Bldg.; 5 years' experience. 1-21-17

Medical.

FREE ASTHMA RELIEF—Send no money. Simply give name and address. Will send absolutely free generous samples of Gouaux's Asthma Remedies to prove that they will instantly relieve any case of Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, etc. Write today. Estate F. Gouaux, Houma, La. 2-11

CANCERS, Tumors, Wens, Uleas, Piles, Fistula; special treatment without knife, without pain; investigate. Box 244, Troupe, Texas. 2-16

LADIES—When delayed or irregular, use Triumphant Pills; always dependable; "Relief" and particulars free. Write National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. 2-20

Furniture.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of 2nd hand furniture and stoves. C. J. Sargison, 112 N. 3rd. N. P. 2624. 1-3-14

WANTED—Several more good men; if a position that pays \$5 to \$15 per week appears to you, call 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Room 25 Natatorium Hotel. 2-14

FOR SALE CHEAP—Entire antique oak bed set and lounge. Mrs. L. H. Goldstein, 1123 Washington St., old phone 890. 2-15

Poultry and Eggs.

WHITE Indian Runner duck eggs for hatching, fertility guaranteed; \$3 for 12. Also a few pure White Guineas. H. J. Witt, Winter and Hymphill Sts., Houston, Tex. 2-16

FOR SALE—White Orpingtons. I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1191. 1f

PURE white runners, fawn and white runners, single comb White Minorcas, single-comb Rhode Island Reds, prize-winners at some good shows last season in each pen; some of best birds in Texas. Send for mailing list. Ed Holding, Bartlett, Tex. 2-12

PRIZE-WINNING STOCK, single-comb Black Minorcas, Northrop strain, eggs \$2 for 15. Registered Poland China hogs from State Fair winners, pigs \$10. Rocky Ford cantaloupes and The Pound, Little River Valley Poultry and Hog Farm, Minerva, Texas. J. B. Collier. 2-18

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cotton Palace winners, eggs \$1.50 and \$1.25 per set. A few nice cockerels \$1.50 and up. W. S. Morrow, new phone 507. 2-14

RHODE ISLAND REDS, from select pen, \$1.50 per 15; others, \$1.00. Incubator eggs, \$1 per 100. W. A. Wilkerson, new phone 27, Robinson, exchange. 2-7

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BARRED ROCKS—Thoroughbred set eggs, \$1.50 per 15; choice stock, \$1.25 for 15. S. B. Jacobs, Mesquite Tex. 2-22

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

SAVE YOUR TEETH—Loose, bleeding, swollen gums positively cured without pain with our new Pyorrhea Remedy. By mail \$1. H. F. Schaefer, 1816 Sherman St., Denver Colo. 3-9

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; also extra bed room, 5 to 8 minutes from town. Box 437. 1f

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MISS MINNIE OWEN, Public Stenographer, 903 Amicable building; 5 years' experience. 1-21-17

WANTED—Second-hand safe; medium size, and good condition; must be a bargain. Address "A B C," News. 1f

SEE SMITH about screens. Old phone 869. 2-7

WANTED—House from 9 to 15 rooms, near Waverly hotel preferred. Address Peter Kidd, care Waverly hotel. 1-21-17

WANTED—Gentle family horse for its feed during the winter. Special care and treatment assured. A. L. Jones, 504 Austin St. 1f

WANTED—A good, gentle family horse add buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News. 1f

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Braselton, Prior & Co. 1f

Help Wanted—Male.

PARTNER WANTED, with \$5,000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1356. 1f

WANTED—Boys to sell Waco Morning News on streets before school each day; also extra boys on Sundays. Good money to good boys. Apply circulation department News. 1f

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply the Union News Co., Katy Depot. 1f

MEN and women wanted at once to make big profits; if you need the money I can show you how to make it; all I ask is to call at every inhabited building in your community and accept money for Wonder Cloth, a big profit in this money you keep. Call or write O. T. Sauer Co., 815 Brunner Ave., Houston, Texas. 2-15

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SALESMAN WANTED—Regular or side-line, to sell peanut vending machines; 25 pounds salted peanuts free to each merchant; state line you are new selling. Address Box 251, Austin, Texas. 2-13

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YOUNG men and women wanted to qualify for telegraph service; great demand for operators; situation sure; expenses low. Dallas Telegraph College, Dallas, Tex

TO ASK A NEW COURT

McLENNAN COUNTY BAR WILL
APPLY TO LEGISLATURE
FOR RELIEF.

Docket Overcrowded and Attorneys
Believe There Should Be Dis-
patch of Business.

McLennan county will ask the legis-
lature to create a new district court
for the handling of civil business here,
but no effort will be made to have
any change made in the present or-
ganization of the Fifty-fourth district
court, which handles criminal busi-
ness in this county and both criminal
and civil business in Falls county. This
decision was reached at a meeting
of the bar association held yester-
day.

Peculiar conditions, arising in Falls
county, caused the change of front of
the committee. It was first intended
to ask that a new court be created
for Falls county, and that the Fifty-
fourth district court be confined ex-
clusively to work in McLennan county,
taking some of the civil business
which now goes to the Nineteenth dis-
trict court.

The condition of the docket in the
Nineteenth district court, according to
Judge Tom L. McCullough, impera-
tively demands relief, the docket be-
ing crowded, there now being more
than 400 cases, exclusive of tax and
divorce cases, undried. Judge McCul-
lough said that at least the full time
of the two district courts should be
given the work in this county, but
that he was not at this time prepared
to say that a third court should be
created.

The report of the committee was
made by Sam Stratton, chairman of
the committee, who took the oppor-
tunity afforded to go at some length
into the condition of the docket of the
Nineteenth district court.

Assistant County Attorney Walton
Taylor also discussed the necessity of
having another court in this county.
He said that Judge Richard L. Mun-
roe, who presides over the Fifty-
fourth district court, is not opposed
to the creation of a third court for
the handling of the business in this
county, but that he is opposed to any
change in his own tribunal.

L. Stribling opposed the crea-
tion of a new court. He declared that
he believed such a movement would
be entirely unnecessary, for while the
docket of the Nineteenth district court
is crowded he said that if some of
the cases are transferred to the Fifty-
fourth district court the load can be
speedily lightened.

The report of the committee, which
consisted of T. P. Stone, John Max-
well, Walton Taylor, Sam Stratton
and Fred Kingsbury, was adopted and
the committee was continued to go
to Austin and endeavor to have the
bill passed by the legislature.

FIRE BELL DOES NOT RING.
City Hall Alarm Is Silent When the
Box Is Pulled.

Why don't the fire bell at the city
hall ring when a fire alarm is turned
in?
This question is being asked very
frequently by persons who are on the
streets at night and not warned of
the approach of a fire apparatus until
it is almost on them, and then it
is the clatter of the bell attached to
the apparatus that gives the alarm.

For some time the bell has not
sounded regularly and often the police
department does not know when there
is a fire. The bell is supposed to
tap the number of the alarm box from
which the alarm is sent, thus affording
an opportunity for the police depart-
ment to learn where the fire is. It
is not infrequently the policy of the
department to send a special squad to
up-town fires to keep the streets clear
that the firemen may not be hampered
with their work.

Besides when the bell sounds it
places everyone within sound on guard.
It is a warning to occupants of the
street with automobiles and vehicles
and to pedestrians to give plenty of
space for the fire department.

FIRE AT A RESIDENCE.
Roof of Home of John Lankford Is
Damaged.

Fire partly destroyed the residence
of John Lankford at 927 North Fif-
teenth street at 4 o'clock yesterday.
It is the supposition that the roof
caught from a stray spark. Part of
the roof was burned and the resi-
dence damaged about \$200.

The alarm was the first one an-
swered by the fire boys who are now
stationed at the new fire hall at Fif-
teenth street and Herring avenue. The
new brick two-story building was
turned over to the city about a week
ago. A steamer from the central sta-
tion and one combination hose wagon
have been placed at the station by
Fire Chief A. M. Prosscott. Other sta-
tions assisted the newly organized com-
pany and the fire was quickly sub-
dued.

MARLIN IN BASKETBALL.
Dispute Between Two High Schools
To Be Settled by Quits.

To settle a disputed athletic su-
premacy the Marlin high school bas-
ketball team will clash with the Waco
High school aggregation tonight at the
Young Men's Christian association gym-
nasium. The Waco team is in the
best of form and promises to wrest
the laurels from the Marlin boys.

The Waco High school suffered de-
feat at the hands of the Marlin boys
during the baseball season last year.
The Waco athletes came back during
the football season and trounced the
Marlin team, leaving honors even.

Marlin has a good basketball team
and promises to give the Waco five
plenty of entertainment.

City taxes must be paid this month.
Come early and avoid the rush.
(Adv.)

CONFER ON CAMERON ARCH

Y. M. B. L. Committee and Park Board
Talk Over the Plans.
One Absent.

There was no definite action taken
at the meeting of the Cameron Park
committee of the Young Men's Busi-
ness league that has for its purpose
to erect a memorial entrance to the
magnificent Cameron park, with the
park commission. Another meeting
will be held this afternoon at Cam-
eron park, where the men interested
may discuss the location of the en-
trance and the best plan to conform
with the beauty of the park and fit
with the natural surroundings.

Park Commissioners W. J. Neale and
W. C. Lawson were very enthusiastic
over the movement started by W. D.
Lacy Jr. and so heartily indorsed by
the Young Men's Business league. Ben
Kendall is the third member of the
park commission. The committee can-
not do anything save that approved
by the park commission and it wants
the opinion of the entire commission
before taking definite action.

It is the purpose of the Young Men's
Business league to erect a memorial
entrance, arch or gate to Cameron
park at Fourth street and Herring ave-
nue to cost approximately \$10,000.
The funds will be raised in various
ways, giving every man, woman and
child in the city an opportunity to
donate.

Ed Carroll, W. D. Lacy Jr., John
Wright, president of the Young Men's
Business league, Roy E. Lane and S.
M. McSham composed the commit-
tee of the Y. M. B. L. that has the matter
in charge. It will work with the park
commission and decide upon satisfac-
tory arrangements.

GUARD INSPECTOR IS HERE
Capt. Wagner Comes to Look Over
Capt. A. C. Easley's
Company.

Capt. H. S. Wagner of the infantry
branch of the United States army, now
on detached service as instructor in
Texas for the national guard, with
headquarters in Austin, was in the city
yesterday, accompanied by Col. Em-
mett E. Walker, assistant quartermas-
ter general of the Texas national
guard. They are making the annual
inspection of the companies of the
national guard in this state and during
their stay here inspected the company F
of the Second regiment, commanded
by Capt. A. C. Easley. They left at
2:30 for Hillsboro.

Captain Wagner, of course, cannot
make any comment on the probable
report he will make on any organiza-
tion of the National guard, but when
asked his general opinion of the guard
in Texas he said:

"Individually the members of the
national guard of Texas are a good
lot of men. They are men who will
make good soldiers. I find that the
national guardsmen of the state need
the local support more, and that they
are not getting it. They need proper
armories."

The fact that the captain of each
volunteer organization must be re-
sponsible for the government equip-
ment issued to him and give a bond
for it, the officers feel that better
provision should be made for the care
of the guns etc. The state has made
little provision for the national guard,
and in many of the communities of the
state there is little encouragement
given the men who compose the local
militia organizations.

VISITORS HERE FROM IRELAND.
Largest Manufacturers of Aerated
Waters Stop Off in Waco.

R. S. Lazenby yesterday entertain-
ed Conway A. Ross and Melbourne
Ross, who are members of the firm of
W. A. Ross & Sons, Ltd., of Belfast,
Ireland.

The visitors from the other side be-
long to the largest firm in the world
engaged in the manufacture of aerated
waters. They are making a
tour of this country, and knowing of
the home of Dr. Pepper, called here.
They were guests of the State House.

Mr. Lazenby took them in hand, show-
ed them much of the city, took them
to the Huaco club for dinner and gave
them a round of moving picture
shows in the evening. They were
shown through the Dr. Pepper plant
during the day. Mr. Lazenby has the
reputation of being a plant over con-
structed for the handling of pure food
drinks. The equipment is after his own
idea and in its construction
the leading object is to eliminate any
possibility of impurities in the waters.
The visitors were much pleased with
their visit here.

CANDIDATES TO MEET.
Official Ticket for City Democratic
Primaries To Be Made Up.

A meeting of the city democratic
executive committee will be held at
2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the
office of Chairman Howell Taylor in
the courthouse, and all candidates are
expected to appear and have their
names written on the ticket at 10
o'clock in the morning. The commit-
tee is especially anxious that all can-
didates for the city commission be
present at one time in the morning,
so that the matter of arranging the
ticket may be definitely settled.

RABBI WARSAW TONIGHT.
Will Deliver Sermon on the American
Press.

Rabbi I. Warsaw, of the Jewish tem-
ple, will tonight deliver a sermon on
"The American Press and Our Local
Papers." He promises to impartially
characterize each of the local papers
and invites each of the newspaper
readers of the city to be present. The
services will begin at 8 o'clock and
will close at 9:30 o'clock.

SENER TALKS FOR HOURS

Talks Most of Night and Part of the
Day to Insist on College
Probe.

College Station, Tex., Feb. 13.—Ex-
amination of members of the faculty
of the Agricultural and Mechanical
college with reference to the recent
trouble that developed subsequent to
the dismissal of twenty-seven students
for having been begun this morning by
members of the sub-committee of the
finance committee of the senate. This
hearing was concluded tonight. The
senate committee, appointed to inves-
tigate the financial needs of the col-
lege, which were Tuesday given power
to also investigate the recent trouble
here, arrived at the college Wednes-
day night. They found that E. G.
Senter and Kamp McGinnis of Dallas,
who are insisting on a legislative
probe, had been here. Mr. Senter
presented his views to the commit-
tee Wednesday night, speaking until 1
o'clock this morning. He assumed
his argument and spoke until noon.
After a brief inspection of the build-
ings and grounds by the senators,
President Miller and the discipline
committee presented their side of the
recent student rebellion to the commit-
tee. No hint as to what report will
be made to the senate has been given
out by the investigating body. The
faculty is co-operating with the com-
mittee on the probe. The party is
composed of Senators Paulus, Murray,
Nugent, Austin, Weinert and Hud-
speth.

Deaths and Burials

Mrs. Amelia C. Saunders.
At the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Ernest Homberger, 1214 North Eight-
eenth street, occurred the death of Mrs.
Amelia C. Saunders, aged 69 years.
She recently came to Waco from her
home at Austin to visit her daughter.
All her children were at her bedside
when the end came. The body was
sent to Austin, where funeral services
will be conducted at 11:30 o'clock to-
day. Mrs. Saunders had been a resi-
dent of Austin for forty years. Be-
sides a daughter here she is survived
by three daughters and one son, Mrs.
N. J. Thorpe, Mrs. R. L. Shannon and
Miss Mabel Saunders and G. M. Sau-
nders, all of Austin.

W. A. Dorsett.
W. A. Dorsett, aged 48 years, died at
4 o'clock yesterday at his residence
at 1417 North Sixteenth street. He
leaves a widow, one small daughter,
a mother and one brother. Funeral
services will be conducted from the
residence at 3 o'clock Saturday. Rev.
C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First
Presbyterian church, will officiate.
Burial will be made here.

Local News Notes

A building permit yesterday was
issued by R. L. Stribling, city assessor
and collector, to S. Kestner, to build
two residences at 1211 South First
street, estimated cost \$1200.

The continuation of Bankers' alley
will be paved immediately from Fifth
to Eighth streets. Ray McDonald of
Austin, contractor to whom the work
was awarded January 6, arrived in
Waco yesterday and commenced plans
to begin actual work this morning. He
paved the alley from Third to Fifth
streets some time ago and discon-
tinued the work until now.

W. H. McWilliams, formerly a mem-
ber of the city democratic executive
committee, is seriously ill at his home
on the corner of Sixteenth and Clay
streets. Friends are not allowed to see
him.

Absent from her home, 1211 Bagby
street, long enough to step across the
street and use a telephone, Mrs. J.
A. Conant missed a handsome muff.
She wore the furs and declares that
she left the muff in the front hall at
home, and closed the door. The police
were notified.

An illustrated lecture dealing with
the white slave traffic will be delivered
at the Down-Town Mission at 7:30
o'clock this evening by Mrs. W. H.
Murray of Tulsa, Okla., who has been
engaged in rescue work for the past
eighteen years. Her reputation as an
expert in such work is established, and
it is said that her address will be
both interesting and instructive.

The regular meeting of the Waco
Union of the Christian Endeavor soci-
eties to be held this evening has
been postponed until further notice.
Miss Ruby Gillis is spending the
week end in Travis, Tex.

Folks See Figure in Window.
Many interested and curious per-
sons congregated in front of the Gold-
stein-Miguel windows yesterday and
watched the performance of a figure
displayed there, and declared they
did not decide whether it was a
mechanical device or a human being.
It acts like a dummy, but looks human,
and the person who succeeds in mak-
ing it smile will be given an \$100 re-
ward. Hundreds of people gathered
before the windows Tuesday and did
their utmost to persuade "it" to grin
just long enough to entitle them to
the \$100.

Marriage Licenses.
A. D. Hill and Miss Emma Lamar.
W. R. Freeman and Miss Ollie Sim-
mons.

SHOT TO DEATH IN BED.
Body of Woman Is Found By Side of
Sleeping Child.

Braintree, Mass., Feb. 13.—Mrs.
George Hobart, prominent socially
throughout the state, and her broth-
er-in-law, Myrian Hobart, were shot
to death in the Hobart home early
today.

The bodies were found by the hus-
band when he returned home a short
time after the tragedy. Police be-
lieve that Hobart, who was a bachelor,
60 years old, killed the woman and
committed suicide. It is said he ob-
jected to new friends made by his
brother and the latter's wife, both of
whom were 20 years younger than
himself.

A 6-year-old daughter was found,
in bed sleeping calmly by the side
of her mother's body. She could only
remember having been momentarily
disturbed by a "flash and bang."

House of Lords Rejects It.
London, Feb. 13.—The house of
lords tonight rejected the Welsh dis-
establishment bill, 252 to 51. Thus its
fate is identical with that of the home
rule bill. It must be passed by two
succeeding sessions of the house of
commons before it can become law.

Remnant Sale of Wool Dress Goods

50%
OFF

at HALF PRICE

50%
OFF

A big Remnant Sale of desirable Wool Dress Goods for today and tomorrow. The lot consists of light weight materials suitable for spring wear. Most of them are skirt lengths of 21-2 to 31-2 yards, in widths from 36 inches to 54 inches. Materials are weaves that are desirable in both weight and quality; colors are all the desirable shades and creams and black. This we consider the best Remnant Sale for many seasons, because of the immense assortment, and timely offering, just at the beginning of the season, when an extra skirt comes in nicely with the big Shirt Waist sales from our Ready-to-Wear department. Hundreds of short lengths at

HALF PRICE AND LESS

Sale of Girls' Wash Dresses

Our aim in disposing of this big lot of Dresses is mainly to clean up odds and ends, each and every one made in neat styles and good materials. You will find these in four lots arranged for easy selection in the Girls' Department on the second floor, on sale today.

LOT 1—Large assortment of Girls' Dresses, ages 6 to 14, comprising Percales, Linenes, Chambray and

LOT 3—Special lot Girls' Wash Dresses, ages 6 to 14; made of fine Madras, Repp, Zephyr Ginghams, Linenes, and

Ginghams; values up to \$1.75, on sale at.....

Galateas, all stylish; values up to \$3.50 on sale at.....

LOT 2—Varied assortment of Girls' Dresses, ages 6 to 14, in a range of pretty styles, representing Ginghams, Lin-
enes, Chambray, Percales and Repps. Val-
ues up to \$2.50. On sale at.....

LOT 4—Choice of Girls' Wash Dresses, ages 6 to 14; com-
prising Imported Zephyr Ginghams, Repps, Chambrays,
Linens and Galateas. These are great val-
ues, regularly sold at \$5.00, on sale at....

89c

\$1.75

\$1.19

\$2.45

Sale of Women's Waists
Counter sale of odds and ends of Lingerie Waists, several
styles in the lot to select from, mostly low necks, with
three-quarter length sleeves, practically all

Sale of Women's Wash Dresses
Clean up of a large assortment of Wash Dresses, carried
over from last season. These are desirable garments, very
little change in style to those being shown for this spring.

sizes, values up to \$2.50, on sale at.....

The materials are printed Lawns, Linenes, DIMITIES, Bed-
ford Cords, Repps, Ginghams and a few Lingeries. Divided
into two lots—

Another big lot of Lingerie Waists to be closed out, mostly
one and two of a kind, but nearly all sizes in the lot.
These are made with square necks and short sleeves, also
a few high neck styles; values up to \$1.50

VALUES UP TO \$4.00 AT.....

on sale at.....

\$1.95
VALUES UP TO \$5.00 AT.....

Drapery Scrim Remnants Today

On Sale
3rd Floor

at 5c a Yard

On Sale
3rd Floor

All Remnants of Scrims and Etamines to Clean Up Stock, on Sale for Today and Tomorrow in
Our Drapery Department, Third Floor, Special at 5c a Yard

Picture Sale
on the
Third Floor
Today

Sanger Brothers

Demonstra-
tion Omo
Dress Shields
1st Floor

IN BRIBERY CASE

ARREST OF WM. SEYMOUR ED-
WARDS, CANDIDATE,
OCCURS.

Sensation in West Virginia When a
Party Leader Is Involved in
Vote Buying.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13.—The
senatorial bribery situation took
sensational turn today with the ar-
rest of Wm. Seymour Edwards, a can-
didate for United States senator in
succession to Clarence W. Watson. Ed-
wards is charged with offering bribes.
He was released on bond.

The arrest of Edwards caused ex-
citement in the capital, coming as it
did after the arrest of four representa-
tives and one state senator last
Tuesday on charges of accepting
bribes to vote in favor of Edwards.
In a statement tonight Edwards de-
clared emphatically he had directly or
indirectly offered or caused to be of-
fered bribes to legislators to influ-
ence their votes.

"I court an immediate investiga-
tion," said Edwards.
When the legislature convened to-
day, and previous to the taking of
the eighth ballot for a United States
senator, the Rev. Thomas J. Smith,
a member of the house, started the

body when he declared that Delegate
U. S. G. Rhodes, recently arrested,
and a man he did not know, had
thrust \$500 in his pocket while in a
room at a local hotel.

Smith declared Rhodes and his
companion had just offered to pay
him \$2000 if he would vote for Ed-
wards. He refused, he said, but be-
fore he could leave the hotel room
they had, he alleged, placed \$500 in
his pocket. Delegate Smith announced
he immediately sought Delegate H.
C. Williamson and turned the money
over to him. Williamson counted the
money, it was sealed in an envelope
and sent back to Rhodes.

A short time after Smith had ad-
dressed the house Edwards was ar-
rested on a warrant charged with of-
fering a bribe. The warrant was is-
sued at the instance of Rhodes.

Four of the legislators arrested
Tuesday were not given a preliminary
hearing today as expected. State
Senator Smith and Delegate Rhodes,
David E. Hill and Rath Duff asked
for a continuance until February 20,
which was granted. Delegate H. F.
Ashbury previously waived a hearing
and is held for the grand jury.

HOTEL SEATS ARE SEATEN.
Protection Association Has Been on
the Trail of the Crooks.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Check swindlers
who made it their business to de-
fraud hotels, and the class of crooks
that carried printing presses and
changed their checks and stationery
every week or ten days, have passed,
according to the report of the Ameri-
can Hotel Protective association, made
public here yesterday.

It is said this class of criminals
have either emigrated or are in peni-
tentiaries.

There have been 112 convictions
within the last two years. The con-
victions were of forgers, thieves and
hotel "heats," and in addition the as-
sociation collected more than \$10,000
in bad debts.

"No professional check men are
operating against members of the as-
sociation now," said Secretary J. K.
Blathford.

HAD LED DOUBLE LIFE.
Railroad Employee in Daytime and a
Burglar at Night.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A "Dr. Jekyll and
Mr. Hyde" existence of a former mem-
ber of the Y. M. C. A. was terminated
today when Charles W. James, 22
years of age, of Huntington, Ind., was
sentenced to one year in the house of
correction. He confessed that he had
led a double life, working for a rail-
road in the daytime and committing
burglaries at night.

When arrested James had in his
possession a black mask, a bottle of
chloroform, a loaded revolver, brass
knuckles and 70 keys.

HOPE IN FIREMEN STRIKE

Judge Knapp May Be Able to Get
Opposing Forces to Reach
Agreement.

New York, Feb. 13.—The efforts of
Judge Martin A. Knapp of the com-
merce court to mediate differences be-
tween the 54 eastern firemen and
their 34,000 firemen, who have voted
to strike unless their demands for
higher wages and better working con-
ditions are granted, appeared to have
taken a more hopeful turn tonight.

Judge Knapp had two conferences
with the executive committee of the
firemen's brotherhood, and after the
second tonight he hurriedly departed
for a conference with Elisha Lee,
chairman of the conference commit-
tee of railroad managers. While
Judge Knapp would not disclose the
nature of the message he carried to
Mr. Lee, it was presumed to be either
an acceptance of the managers' pro-
posals or a counter proposition.

After the afternoon conference
President W. R. Carter of the Broth-
erhood of Locomotive Firemen and
Enginemen intimated that if media-
tion failed, arbitration remained be-
fore a strike would be called.

Japanese Cabinet.
Tokio, Feb. 13.—The new Japanese
premier, Count Gombel Yamamoto,
and members of his cabinet have pos-
tponed their official installation in of-
fice owing to the decision of the old
constitutional party not to support
any purely non-party cabinet. The
diet met today and immediately de-
cided to adjourn.

Cuts a Wide Swath.
New York, Feb. 13.—The glittering
swath that Wm. Van Taffey, a young
bank teller of Nova Scotia, has cut
through New York, Boston and Lon-
don, ended here tonight in a police
station. Van Taffey, who is 20 years
old, is charged with cashing a forged
draft for \$5400 on the Royal Bank of
Canada at Vancouver.

PASSES 9:30 CLOSING

HOUSE DISPOSES OF PLATFORM
LIQUOR REGULATION
DEMAND.

Cotton Belt-Stephenville Consolida-
tion Also Passes Lower Branch.
New Civil Appeals Court.

Austin, Feb. 13.—The house today fi-
nally passed the senate bill enlarging
the criminal jurisdiction of the county
court of Harris county; a bill provid-
ing a method of redeeming forfeited
school lands; the Kennedy liquor regu-
lation bill providing for 9:30 clos-
ing, the bill creating Kiewit county
out of Nueces county; the Cotton Belt
consolidation bill, permitting the Cot-
ton Belt to take over the Stephenvi-
lle North & South Texas railway.

The committee on judiciary reported
favorably the bill reorganizing the
Galveston district and creating the
ninth district court of civil appeals at
Beaumont. The counties of Nacog-
doches, Angelina, San Augustine, San
Jacinto, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Jef-
ferson, Montgomery, Chambers and
Shelby will comprise the district.

New Bills in House.
The following bills were introduced
in the house today:

By Walker—Bill to establish a quar-
antine line, to be decided upon later,
across Texas for the prevention of
diseases in hogs.

By Cooper—Bill to grant Higgins Oil
and Fuel company of Beaumont the
right to sue the state for fuel oil fur-
nished the state.

By Parks and Collins—Bill to regu-
late practice of veterinary medicine,
surgery and dentistry.

James Henry Knapp.
South Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 13.—
James Henry Knapp, prominent for
years in the hat making industry, died
here today, aged 61.

If You Want Grades and Service, See
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